

OWEN BELIEVES LIBRARY FUND TO BE SAFE

ALLIES EVACUATE ALBANIA RETIRING TO AVLONA FORTS

INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGN COMBINE ASKED IN CAPITAL

Farmers of Northwest Want Yucatan Sisal Commission Looked Into to See if It's a Trust

IT SETS THE PRICE OF TWINE

All the Binder Twine of the Market Comes from the Mexican Peninsula

A REAL CO-OP MARKET SYSTEM

Crop of Million Bales Yearly Is Sold Only Through the Commission of Growers

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN

A few days ago, Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution in congress calling on the department of justice to make an investigation of the binder twine situation. The resolution comes as the climax of a widespread uneasiness as to the probable price of binder twine in 1916.

A critical situation in binder twine may not seem particularly important. But the importance of the annual wheat crop is another matter, and binder twine today is absolutely essential to harvesting the wheat. Any man or corporation who controls the binder twine supply has an immense leverage on the wheat crop. And 80 per cent of our binder twine comes from one source.

Looks For Combination

The McCumber resolution tells the attorney-general in effect to find out "what companies and corporations are engaged in the importation of sisal and Manila hemp, and to what extent, if any, they control the price thereof," and also whether there is any combination which controls or fixes the price of sisal or Manila twine. An investigation is not apt to be set on foot unless there is a strong impression abroad that it is needed to elucidate matter. A recent development in the field of sisal culture has given thousands of American dealers and farmers, rightly or wrongly, the idea that investigations are in order.

The new development goes by the title of "La Commission Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen"—and the regulating commission is the plant which furnishes the raw material for sisal. Practically all of it is raised in the Mexican state of Yucatan, and as stated above, 80 per cent of our sisal comes from one source.

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WEATHER

Today's Temperature

6 a. m. 61.0 a. m. 61.0
7 a. m. 61.1 a. m. 61.1
8 a. m. 51.2 m. 51.2
9 a. m. 51.2 p. m. 51.2
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:26 a. m.; sunset, 5:11 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 51; low, 40; precipitation, .04.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Snow or sleet tonight and Saturday. Not so cold. Increasing northeast winds.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Saturday. Not so cold. Increasing northeast winds.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Saturday. Not so cold. Increasing northeast winds.

For Iowa: Snow or sleet and not so cold tonight and Saturday. Fresh northeast winds.

Weather Conditions

The pressure continues high in the northwest and the temperature is 12 to 18 degrees below zero in the Dakotas and Montana and 4 to 12 degrees below in the Canadian northwest. It is much colder in the central and upper Mississippi valley and central states and lake region.

A decided storm has developed in the plateau region, central this morning over northern Utah. Rain or snow is falling this morning at most stations from the plateau region and Montana to the Mississippi valley and lake region.

Snow or sleet are indicated for this section tonight and Saturday with somewhat higher temperatures.

INVADERS MEET SMALL RESISTANCE IN SWEEP SOUTH

One of the Most Important Battles of the Balkans May Be Fought at Avlona

AUSTRIAN FLEET MAY PARTICIPATE

Should Squadron Leave Harbor Great Naval Battle Would Be Bound to Follow

HUGE PART OF PENINSULA TAKEN

Austro-Germans-Bulgars in Getting Albania Occupy All of Balkans to the Greek Frontier

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ROME, Jan. 28.—Albania with the exception of the port of Avlona and the immediate hinterland, is being evacuated by the allies.

Italian forces hold strongly fortified positions at Avlona. Heavy Austrian and Bulgarian detachments are closing in upon the seaport from the north and the east. They are meeting with little resistance. Official dispatches received here today indicated that the attack on Avlona, one of the most important battles of the Balkan struggle may begin within a fortnight.

The Austrian fleet in all probability will attempt to participate in the engagement by shelling Avlona from the Adriatic. In this event an encounter with the allies' squadrons is certain to bring perhaps the greatest naval fight of the war.

Conquest of Montenegro and the capture of the Albanian towns of Scutari and San Giovanni di Medua by the Austrians made further resistance by scattered Serbian forces in northern Albania useless. All Serbian troops and all Montenegrins and Albanians who would not surrender to the Austrian invaders are being transported to the Greek island of Corfu as rapidly as allied transports can reach them, or being moved southward to join the Italians at Avlona.

Within ten days the Austro-German-Bulgarian occupation of the entire Balkan peninsula to the Greek frontier, will be complete. The allies, however, are determined to hold Avlona as they now hold Salonika on the eastern side of the peninsula. Both are strategic positions of the greatest value. They will be retained at all cost as military and naval bases from which future campaigns for the conquest of the lost countries will be directed.

Plan Junction With Bulgars

The Italians already have evacuated Durazzo, or are about to do so. Anticipation of Durazzo's capture by Austrians who occupied San Giovanni di Medua may be made at any hour. The Austrians are now pressing steadily down the Adriatic planning to unite with the Bulgarians moving westward through the Elbasan district, for a joint drive southward upon Avlona.

No fear is felt here for the safety of the Italian expeditionary force at Avlona. The Italians hold a more favorable position at Avlona than do the Anglo-French at Salonika and it is strongly fortified. If the Austrian navy sorties out of Cetaro harbor, it will encounter immensely superior allied squadrons in the Adriatic.

Official circles here have been informed that the Teutonic attack on Salonika will be postponed until the Austro-Bulgars drive at Avlona in an attempt to complete the conquest of Albania. The Austrians hope to drive the Italians into the sea and remove the menace of a hostile force on their right flank when they begin the march toward Salonika.

Greece has long had territorial ambitions toward southern Albania. Whether an invasion of this region by Austrian troops will throw King Constantine to the side of the allies or will turn him toward the central empires out of fear of an Austrian invasion is a matter of conjecture here.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 28.—James Young, alias Monroe Paine of Brainerd, Minn., was arrested here today on the charge of forgery.

PEACE IN PERIL IS FEAR CREATED BY WILSON'S ADDRESS

"I Can Not Tell What the International Relations of the Country Will Be Tomorrow"

"READY FOR A PROPER FIGHT"

Language of the President Coupled with Lusitania Situation Given Grave Import in Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A cold chill settled down over the hopes of an immediate and satisfactory adjustment of the Lusitania situation today when friends close to President Wilson interpreted his remarks last night before the Railroad Businessmen's association in New York as probably reflecting the status of this country's negotiations with Germany.

The remark the president made was: "I can not tell you what the international relations of this country will be tomorrow; and I use the word literally."

The president has disapproved proposals to wind up the Lusitania negotiations with anything short of a complete admission by Germany of the illegality of the submarine commander's act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Back from New York, where his friends say he demonstrated that he is not only "too proud to fight," but is already fighting, President Wilson today prepared to leave on what is expected to be one of the scrappiest expeditions of his political career.

The president's most significant utterance, made in connection with his warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, was the solemn declaration that he could not predict that the peace outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today.

What He Saw

Among the pointed "fighting" utterances of the president at the Railway Business associations, and Motion Picture Board of Trade banquets are these excerpts from the president's addresses.

"I am always ready for a fight if it is a proper fight, I would fight to persuade the other fellow to righteousness."

"Peace has for its foundation justice without aggression."

"It is not a case of knockdown and drag out. It is a case of putting up the best reason why your own side should survive."

"I believe in peace, justice and righteousness—and peace cannot exist without these last two."

"The American people are ready to fight any time for the vindication of their character or their honor."

"We will at no time seek a contest, but we will not cravenly avoid it."

"The one thing that America resents is anything that interferes with its life or freedom."

"I cannot tell what the international relations of this country will be tomorrow."

Will Continue Fighting

Based on his behavior yesterday and last night, it is predicted the president will be "fighting" from the time he reaches Pittsburgh until he makes his last speech on the way back. And as was the case yesterday, the presidential gladiator will have his fair lady to cheer him on. Mrs. Wilson, like the president, was busy today getting ready for the trip west, on which they leave before midnight.

The president and Mrs. Wilson returned to Washington at 7:10 this morning. Owing to the fact that it was nearly midnight when the president reached his car from the second of his two banquet speeches in New York last night, he did not arise until late this morning and it was nearly 9 o'clock when the executive couple reached the White house.

PORTER STABBED BY PROPRIETOR IN SALOON ROW

Bleeding from three deep gashes which witnesses told the police were inflicted by Richard Lyons, one of the proprietors of a saloon at Second and Vine streets, Robert Graham, porter of the establishment, was brought to the police station last night. A warrant was to be issued for Lyons this afternoon.

A pocket-knife, witnesses said, was the weapon with which Lyons inflicted the injuries.

The saloon in which the fight occurred was one of those on the blacklist submitted by the chief of police to the council last June. Despite the police objection, Lyons & O'Hara were given their license again after promising good behavior.

BRANDEIS NAMED TO SUPREME BENCH SUCCEEDING LAMAR

Appointment Surprise as Brandeis Was Credited with Little Political Backing

KNOWN AS PEOPLE'S LAWYER

Brandeis Built Up Great Law Practice, Then Began Fight on Special Privilege

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, was named by President Wilson today associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed Justice Lamar, deceased. Official announcement was made at the white house.

The appointment of Brandeis caused great surprise here. While the Boston legal expert had been mentioned in connection with the place



Louis D. Brandeis

and had been urged editorially by numerous newspapers he was considered to have little political backing.

The nomination was sent by the president to the senate shortly after one o'clock and created a sensation in that chamber where almost every democratic member had committed himself in favor of one candidate or another for the place. Southern senators who believed the place would go to some southern jurist, Justice Lamar having come from the south, were especially startled.

The People's Brandeis, since his activities in recent years on behalf of the people in numerous cases involving big corporations, has been known as "the people's lawyer."

Brandeis was born in Louisville, Ky., on November 13, 1856, and was graduated from Harvard. While still a young man he amassed a comfortable fortune through his law practice, some of which was in the interest of large corporations.

Several years ago, when he became satisfied that his income was sufficient to care for the needs of his family, he incorporated his law firm in Boston and retired from active connection with its affairs. At the same time he arranged to divide the income he derived from the law corporation equally with his wife, who is interested in charitable work.

Prosecuted Ballinger Freed from connection with his own law office, Brandeis plunged into various activities as lawyer on the "people's side." He won great prominence in the role of chief prosecutor of Richard Ballinger, former secretary of the interior under Taft, in the famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Brandeis at that time represented Collier's Weekly.

Brandeis was the chief prosecutor in the government's actions against the New Haven railroad which led up to the recent trial. He was special counsel for the government in the railroad rate increase hearings before the interstate commerce commission, opposing the rate increase. It was at that time that he made the statement that he could save millions of dollars in operation.

Brandeis also appeared as counsel for the people in defending attacks on the constitutionality of women's ten hour laws in Oregon and Illinois and a nine-hour law in Ohio. He acted as chairman of the board of arbitration in the New York Garment Workers' strike in 1910.

Brandeis, as far as is known, is the first man of Jewish blood to be appointed to the supreme bench.

HE GAVE HER RING SAYS COUNSEL IN HEART BALM SUIT

Miss Nellie Dummer's Attorney Outlines Course of Friendship Between the Dentist and Client

GOT HIS MOTHER'S CONSENT

Alleged He Wrote Her Ardent Letters Telling of Sleeping Upon Flowers She Sent Him

That Dr. C. W. Watterson had given Miss Nellie Dummer two diamond rings, one expressly as an engagement ring; that he had secured his mother's consent to his marriage with her; that he had written her ardent letters in which he described, among other things, sleeping upon flowers she had sent him, were declarations of Miss Dummer's attorney, J. E. Higbee, in his opening statement to the jury in her breach of promise case in circuit court this afternoon. The doctor even went so far as to discuss a home, and to arrange that his wife should take boarders after the marriage, Mr. Higbee declared.

The two met in 1908, the lawyer declared, and until 1915 they were inseparable. Then, he told the jury, Dr. Watterson informed Miss Dummer he did not want to marry her, and gave her a \$400 check. But even after that, the attorney asserted, the dentist followed Miss Dummer to Madison and persuaded her to come back to La Crosse.

Circuit court room began to fill at the opening of the morning session. Disappointment was evidenced by frowns when the curious learned that the Harnetz-Hemker suit had not been completed yesterday afternoon. A number of women who occupied rear seats yesterday afternoon, when it was rumored that the Dummer case would be started, were absent today.

The crowd had thinned considerably by the time the empanelling of the jury was commenced. Judge Edward C. Higbee ordered the suit to be started at about 10:45.

Joseph A. Bartl, Charles A. Hunt, and Jacob Zimmer, who said they knew Dr. Watterson and could not serve as unprejudiced jurors, were excused by the court. Several jurors said they had read newspaper accounts of Miss Dummer's suit, and were scratched when the twelve were selected by attorneys. The majority of the jurors stated they had heard little or nothing of the matter.

Jurymen selected were W. D. Babb, E. L. Childs, Albert Elio, N. M. Elstad, Carl Gorder, George Graef, Leopold Huber, Olaf Houg, Henry Krenzke, John Ratz, Jr., E. N. Sebo and R. C. Whelpley.

Attired in a tailored suit of rich dark green and wearing a chic little hat of green velvet with a feather "stick-up," Miss Dummer sat at the table inside the court railing with her attorneys, James Thompson and J. E. Higbee. She listened to the questioning of the jurymen intently.

Dr. Watterson sat directly opposite Miss Dummer at the other side of the court table, behind Attorneys Paul W. Mahoney and W. F. Wolfe, his counsel.

Case Goes Over Noon The selection of the jury consumed the latter part of the morning session, and the case was continued until 2 o'clock.

Miss Dummer is suing Dr. Watterson for the recovery of \$15,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. Both Miss Dummer and Dr. Watterson have been examined under the Wisconsin discovery statute in county court.

Miss Dummer was examined by Judge John Brindley yesterday morning. Newspapersmen and the public were refused admittance. Attorneys later stated that Miss Dummer had admitted on the witness stand, that she had frequently visited road houses with men, but that she had quit the practice when she came to know Dr. Watterson.

In his examination in the same court about a week ago, Dr. Watterson declared that he had never made love to Miss Dummer, but that she had repeatedly made love to him. He said he told her shortly after he became acquainted with her that he was not a marrying man.

Dr. Watterson's testimony in the examination in the lower court brought out the fact that he had transferred all his property, stocks and bonds, and even his banking accounts to relatives, and that all he possessed were the personal effects in his dentist's office here.

ROOSEVELT ATTENDANT DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Sister Mary Dolores, 57, personal friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and one of his attendants when he was at Mercy hospital recovery from the wound inflicted by a would-be assassin in Milwaukee, died today.

STATE OFFICIALS AGREE WITH MAHONEY ON LAWS AFFECTING INSTITUTION

CUPID'S VAGARIES END IN MARRIAGE OF FAY RICHARDSON

Despite Engagement to Another Former La Crosse Girl Changes Mind and Weds Another

JOSEPH MERCER IS THE GROOM

Wealthy Evanston Lumberman Wins Beauty Who Reigned in Milwaukee Society Long Time

Engaged to Thomas Herold Sheridan, wealthy member of the firm of Wilkinson, Scott & Sheridan, Chicago patent lawyers, Miss Fay Richardson, beautiful Milwaukee society girl, formerly of La Crosse and daughter of "Ed" Richardson, former local hotel man and later billiard room proprietor, changed her mind and Saturday married Joseph D. Mercer, rich Evanston lumberman.

Miss Richardson lived in La Crosse during her girlhood and was renowned then for her beauty. Later she attended the university of Wisconsin and there she immediately won admiration.

Not an Elopement. "It wasn't an elopement," declared Mrs. Richardson in Milwaukee. "Fay just changed her mind, that is all."

"Of course, I am very sorry for Mr. Sheridan."

"She has known Mr. Sheridan for a long time, also. Both the young men have been coming to Milwaukee to see my daughter and she has many friends in Evanston and Chicago."

"I guess she couldn't make up her mind until now."

Miss Richardson's father was one of the proprietors of "Frank and Ed's" restaurant on Third street, which was later sold to Charles Sterling. Quitting the restaurant business he operated a billiard room over Charles Hunt's bowling allies on North Third street.

In Milwaukee Miss Richardson scored a triumph because of her beauty and charming disposition and was the pet of society in the Cream City.

AFRICAN LINER THOUGHT LOST ON MOROCCAN COAST

Lifeboats Picked Up by British Steamer with Indications Lives Were Lost

HULL, England, Jan. 28.—The African liner Appam is believed to have been lost off the Moroccan coast.

The lifeboat's low had been smashed off. It contained three water casks and one life belt. Lives are thought to have been lost.

The Appam left the West African port of Dakar in French Senegal for Liverpool on January 11. The British steamer Tregantle, from Puerto Obligato, reported today that on January 16 she picked up one of the Appam's damaged lifeboats off the Moroccan coast.

On previous trips northward along the African coast, the Appam made several stops, picking up passengers at some ports and discharging them at others. For this reason, it was stated, the exact number of her passengers she may have had aboard, is not definitely known. She usually carried a crew of more than 100.

The Appam should have reached port one week ago today.

Elder Dempster & Co., of Liverpool agents for the Appam, have received no word from her.

The Appam was one of the newest of the liners owned by the British & African Steamship company and operated under the direction of Elder, Dempster & Company of Liverpool. She was built in 1913, displaced 7,781 tons and was 425 feet in length with a 65 foot beam.

Her course from Dakar to England carried her past the Canary islands. There have been no reports of submarines operating off the west coast of Morocco. It is possible the liner foundered in one of the severe storms reported in all regions of the Atlantic recently.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MILES C. RILEY OF SAME OPINION

Believe in Madison We Are Under Section 921 of the Wisconsin Statutes

LOCAL LAWYERS DISAGREEING

Nineteenth Ward Alderman Says Most Payments were Within the Law; Others Say "No"

Following Mr. Mahoney's declarations this morning that the city's appropriation of \$6,000 for the support and maintenance of the public library was justified under section 931 of the Wisconsin statutes, The Tribune received from Attorney General Walter C. Owen a confirmatory informal opinion.

Miles C. Riley, chief assistant to Dr. Charles McCarthy of the Legislative Reference Library, is also of the opinion that Mr. Mahoney is right in his contentions.

"Of course I would not rule until the facts were presented to me," said Mr. Owen over the long distance today, "but a cursory examination of the law leads me to believe that the council is within the law in appropriating the money, notwithstanding the fact that the city operates under a special charter."

Mr. Riley said: "In my judgment the state law applies to La Crosse."

That the city's \$6,000 appropriation for the support of the La Crosse public library is legal under section 931 of the state statutes and that because of the adoption by the council of section 925-30 of the state general charter law, the same is true of the salary of the three members of the board of public works, was the positive statement this morning of Alderman Paul W. Mahoney, a former city attorney.

In direct contradiction to this—at least as far as the library is concerned—is the statement of Attorney John F. Doherty, former city attorney who, during his term of office, compiled, annotated and arranged the special charter and ordinances and the state laws affecting the same. He agrees with the written opinion of City Attorney J. E. Higbee, filed yesterday. He referred to an opinion he rendered Mayor Wendell Anderson to that effect in 1907.

It was learned today that in 1907 the late Col. G. M. Woodward gave an exhaustive legal opinion to the mayor adverse to that of then City Attorney John F. Doherty, and sustaining the legality of the \$6,000 appropriation for the public library.

While there is something of a diversity of opinion among lawyers as to the legality of the library appropriation, Senator Otto Bossard, whose long connection with legislative matters gives him better than the average knowledge on the subject, coincides with Mr. Doherty, maintaining that "the section referred to by Alderman Mahoney in no way affects the city because La Crosse is operating under a special charter granted by the legislature instead of under the general charter law."

Never Made Threat Mr. Mahoney is the alderman who is claimed to have "started the fire works" by alleged threats to enjoin city officials from paying \$500 annually to the La Crosse Shippers' association to assist that body in a campaign to secure lower freight rates to La Crosse. Mr. Mahoney, incidentally, denies that he ever made such a threat and insists he had no intention of invoking the law.

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at 9 A. M.

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\$2.75 Scarfs, at . . . \$1.25 **\$4.50 Scarfs, at . . . \$2.25**

\$6.50 Scarfs, at . . . \$3.25

\$15 Scarfs, at . . . \$7.50 **\$25 Scarfs, at . . . \$12.50**

WAR WILL WIPE OUT PEERAGES IS FEAR OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By mail.)—A proposal is being considered in the highest quarters to provide against the extinction of British peerages by the operations of the war. One peer without an heir, Lord Kesteven, already has been killed

in action and several heirs to peerages, including those of Lord Lincolnshire and Lord Ribblesdale, have fallen, leaving no heirs to succeed them. It is considered possible that steps soon will be taken to create "special remainders" for succession to titles from the female side. Six titles have become extinct so far during the war. At the beginning of 1915, there were 581 hereditary peers in the United Kingdom.

PRINCE PURCHASES FOOD FOR DUG-OUT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By mail.)—A slight built man, wearing a bowler hat and a grey overcoat, entered a Bond street provision store today and bought sundry groceries—sardines, potted ham and boiled ham. He was prince Arthur of Connaught, cousin of King George and son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada. The provisions were for his dugout in northern France.

Praise a woman's beauty and she will mildly deny its existence; then agree with her and she will become furious.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion for meals for one month and allow its rare oil-fool to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

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WAR HAS CROESUS EFFECT ON JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—(By mail.)—The European war has brought undreamed prosperity to Japan. Evidence of this is found not only in the enormous increase in the gold reserve, but in the fact that the Japanese newspapers are busy chronicling the rise of many new-made millionaires, who plunked early in the war and emerged with riches. The leading shipyards of Japan have filled orders which will keep them busy for three years. Thanks to the withdrawal of German vessels, Japanese shipping is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. Shipping men are predicting that Japan will in a few years have a mercantile marine second only to that of England. They believe, too, that shipbuilding is destined to become a great national industry in Japan. A Japanese named Nobuyo Uchida, who at the outbreak of the war was a clerk, saw that a naval war meant a golden harvest for shipping. He left his desk and launched a shipping business, chartering small vessels. Now he owns four steamers and has cleared more than \$1,000,000. In Tokio the Yamashita Shipping company, controlled by a business man of that name, has netted \$2,500,000. Japan's gold reserve has increased by \$100,000,000. She now has in reserve \$250,000,000.

BRITISH CREW TAKEN

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Ninety-five British survivors of his majesty's ship Tara have been captured by Senussi tribesmen in Northwestern Egypt. It was officially announced yesterday.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LOVE'S WAYFARERS

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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The pastor's wife was used to a taxi or carriage now and then driving up at any hour with a belated couple to be married. She was usually the witness, with Selma, the Swedish cook, hurriedly routed from slumber to act as a second one.

The old-fashioned Evangelical church stood on Brook avenue, convenient to the railroad station and to old City Hall. Within its quiet enclosure was also the parsonage, built in quaint Dutch style, of stone with ivy over it and a double-peaked roof. There was a very small study to your right as you entered and here the ceremonies took place.

But this particular night there was a different character to the couple who presented themselves for holy wedlock, as Pastor Van Kirk liked to speak of the bonds.

The man was about thirty, good looking, well dressed, without a trace of nervousness in his manner. And the woman was past girlhood, with a rather worn face that had been pretty once. She had the look in her face and eyes of one who has gazed at fear so long that it has lost its terrors. The pastor's wife noticed one odd thing. When they waited in the little study, the woman drew off her gloves and slipped a wedding ring from her left hand and handed it to the man.

When they stood up together, side by side, she began to cry silently, the tears gathering in her eyes and falling down her cheeks. It was very disconcerting and not at all in keeping with the joy of wedlock. But the man put his arm around her, as he held one hand in his, and he patted her gently while the pastor read the words that bound them.

When it was over, and they stood for the usual conventional chat before leaving, the man said suddenly:

"You don't remember us, do you, Pastor Van Kirk? And yet you married us here in this same little room nine years ago. We came back to you for that reason. I had not seen my wife for many years until a few days ago. You don't even remember the name, and yet we caused you trouble and notoriety at the time."

And suddenly Mrs. Van Kirk leaned forward, her brown eyes full of interest and sparkle.

"I know, I know now, and I've been wondering all this time. You are the rich young man and the little nurse from Bellevue, aren't you?"

He laughed and laid his arm around her shoulders again, and the pastor eyed them intently. Theirs had been the only exciting romance of all his years at the parsonage. And she had been so pretty, ah, but so pretty. He could see her now, with her blonde hair, a little damp from the spring rain as she put back her veil, and her eyes like stars when they looked at the man. And he had been very young, too, twenty-one, and very much in love. It was not until the day after the wedding that he had known who they were. Then it was spread over the front pages of newspapers and the little gray church had been subjected to notoriety. Names meant nothing to him. He had not recognized Spencer Morton as a famous name, he had not known he was uniting the only son of one of New York's greatest millionaires with Dora Bishop, a probation nurse at Bellevue.

And when the father had visited him, all he had made answer in his proud, calm way, was this:

"I pray God I have brought them to the gate of happiness."

Now he gazed at the two faces and asked:

"What happened? You have come back again. What for?"

"Because I was a coward," answered Morton quietly. "My father threatened to cut me off without a dollar, and I agreed to give up my wife if he would take me into the business as a partner. I believed I could make good and win him around, but when I told her what I had done, and went to the place where I had left her, she had gone. I did not find her again until three nights ago."

"Perhaps you remember how we met, I had been in an accident, and was taken to Bellevue, where no one knew me. I was unconscious, and, later on, delirious, and Dora was my nurse. When my mother found me there and had me removed, I asked for the nurse to accompany me until I was well, and we loved. That was all. I did wrong to persuade her to a secret marriage. I was a coward. But for nine years I kept up the search for her. Do you know what it is to lie awake haunted by the thought of the one you love alone and unprotected somewhere? To have millions to do with and realize the uselessness of money, to learn that the only things worth living for are those that money cannot buy? And all these years while I have been searching for her she has lived in seclusion, cared for, yes, but believing I had died abroad. My father told her this."

"Your father?" repeated Mrs. Van Kirk eagerly. "He found her?"

"Yes, he found her," answered Morton slowly. "He died a month ago. I must not speak ill of him, but only this: Believing that she was acting as private nurse in a sanitarium out west, she was really a prisoner there. My father secured a divorce for me on the grounds of insanity in the state where she was confined. I never even knew of it. Money is the great lever, and he accomplished his purpose. But, two weeks ago, I found her. His check



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stubs gave me the clue, showing, as they did, his weekly payments for her care. And I went to her. My life lies in her hands from now on."

He paused. Mrs. Van Kirk, plump and impetuous, crossed the little room and put her arms around the little bride and kissed her on cheek and brow.

"There are so many years ahead," she said. "See, Rupert and myself have been married forty years. What are ten? Join hands and forget all the yesterdays. Follow the path of happiness with him now. The gate was locked before, and now it is ajar."

She followed them out to the sidewalk. A limousine waited at the curb, with two men in livery. The snow was falling and he lifted her in his arms into the car tenderly, raised his hat and smiled goodnight. The two watched the car out of sight down the quiet Hoboken street.

"Ah, love, how pitiful wealth is," Mrs. Van Kirk said, as they went back to the warm little study. "Years of pain just because he feared the loss of money—all his life he cannot wipe that look from her face."

The pastor shook his head doubtfully. "She loves him greatly. Did you see her eyes, all forgiving, all healing? They will find peace first together and then joy."

He drew a chair to the old-fashioned heater, and drew the shades, all but one. There must be a beacon to guide love's wayfarers to the right house through the darkness.

A small boy says the road to knowledge has too many branches.

KING GEORGE'S SON HUSTLES FREIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By mail.)—Eton, the aristocratic boy's school near Windsor, loaned 500 of its boys to help rustle freight in a railway yard at Didcot Junction during the shortage of adult labor. King George's third son, Prince Henry, is one of the workers and has managed to get his fingers pinched twice. Oxford students are also working.

HOUSE IS ILL

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential agent of president Wilson, who arrived here Wednesday was suffering from a slight attack of lumbago at the home of Ambassador Gerard.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Universal is going to change the name of its most important brand of feature, the Broadway-Universal. It is quite an undertaking to create a new brand, but in this instance it will not be a new brand, only a new name of a brand which has already become firmly established.

With the release of Violet Mercereau in "The Path to Happiness," a five-reel drama of the Adirondacks, the brand name will be changed to Red Feather Productions, and all of the succeeding features formerly known as Broadway-Universal will be released under that name. The reason given for the change is that other film companies are using the name Broadway, but the productions are not up to the standard set by the Universal.

"The Path to Happiness" will be released January 31, followed by Harry D. Carey in "A Knight of the Range," and Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon in "The Sphinx."

Pauline Fredericks Interesting Problem

If a mother has deserted her baby daughter and husband to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty for a crime committed by that daughter?

This is the problem set forth in "The Spider," Famous Players-Paramount pictures, just released, in which beautiful Pauline Fredericks appears.

Besides its tense dramatic situations, the play has the additional interest of presenting Miss Fredericks in two absolutely different roles, the one a notorious Parisian beauty, and the other her charming and ingenious daughter whom the woman deserted when she was a little baby.

Houdini Admits That He's Outdone

Harry Houdini, "the master of escape," does some thrilling stunts himself, but on a recent visit to Louisville he saw some dare devil riders displaying their prowess in a war scene under the direction of Scott Sidney.

Houdini declared that he never dreamed that such perils were hazarded by motion picture performers



Violet Mercereau.

She enjoys the distinction of being the star in the first Red Feather production, which will be released January 31.

and said that he was well satisfied to stick to his occupation of untying himself and escaping from securely nailed boxes.

Claire Whitney and William E. Shay have just completed their work in "The Ruling Passion." It is a picture of oriental mystery and mysticism in which hypnotism plays an important part.

Robert Edson, who stars in Kipling's "Light That Failed," which is being produced for Pathe, says the title is a good one for the company was held up recently for three days owing to poor light when they were doing exteriors.

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4-Sat	8,551	20-Mon	8,774
5-Sunday		21-Tues	8,793
6-Mon	8,572	22-Wed	8,822
7-Tues	8,586	23-Thur	8,837
8-Wed	8,591	24-Fri	8,856
9-Thur	8,632	25-Sat	8,894
10-Fri	8,647	26-Sunday	
11-Sat	8,654	27-Mon	8,927
12-Sunday		28-Tues	8,934
13-Mon	8,687	29-Wed	8,937
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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1916.

James Thompson
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ACHIEVEMENTS FOR LOCAL ART

Tomorrow the pictorial photography exhibit of the La Crosse Art association comes to a successful termination. The attendance has been large and the interest deep and general. The exhibit itself has been a revelation, not only as to the work of such artists as Rau and Roy, already distinguished abroad, but as to the art of less advertised citizens whose work gives great promise. In the inspiration which is bringing new people into the realm of art and encouraging older toilers to more and better effort, the art association and art study club are doing a great work in La Crosse.

FOR A BETTER CITY CHARTER

Whatever may be said of the worthiness and necessity of certain payments to local activities, persons and institutions, in violation of law, the position of Mayor Bentley and his associates in declining to continue the practice is unassailable.

On the whole, their action promises to have valuable results beyond the legalization of such necessary support as that accorded certain institutions. Perhaps the most difficult thing to reach by legislation will be the La Crosse road expenditures, but it is hoped that a complete solution may be reached.

Of still greater importance is the plan to put into our government organization changes to give the punch of efficiency to our business operations, and to this end we hope the best intelligence and experience of

citizens will be employed. The open-minded position of the mayor upon this procedure, the administration's eagerness to get popular sentiment and to be advised in the matter, invite public confidence.

Discussion of what has been done by the officials, in strict conformity with the law, would be wasted time. We hope to see all citizens, and especially those interested in the offices and institutions affected by the mayor's decision, turn their entire attention forward to the task of getting the very best charter possible.

A HAPPY OUTCOME

There is some speculation as to why Alderman P. W. Mahoney raised objection to the payment by the city of \$500 a year to the shippers' association. We reject a reason assigned during the heat of the controversy and in fairness to the alderman declined even to publish the suggestion. We have not verified the statement that Mr. Mahoney, with other aldermen, has voted for other illegal payments, but that in any event his obstruction could not have been purely upon the ground of the illegality itself is suggested by the following somewhat interesting quotation from the files of the La Crosse Chronicle, Aug. 18, 1908:

Alderman Keller arose to suggest that, inasmuch as this is a project in which the whole city is interested, it would be proper for the common council to appropriate a suitable sum out of the city treasury for the purpose, and thus obviate the necessity of going to the work of raising a private purse. The speaker moved that the common council appropriate \$1,000 toward the campaign.

Alderman Rehms seconded the motion.

Alderman Downs, ever watchful of the city treasury, here raised a question as to the legality of the council appropriating money for this purpose. P. W. Mahoney moved to amend the original resolution by making it \$500 and in this manner it was passed by a unanimous vote.

This leaves but one possible motive—that Mr. Mahoney felt that the payment for this particular purpose lacked that extreme worth and necessity which in some cases has been made the excuse for going beyond the law.

Today Mr. Mahoney makes the legal point that some of the payments concerning the legality of which question has been raised are, in fact, legal. If so the institutions affected by the particular cases are not in need of relief, but the need of legislation to cover other emergencies is not less pressing nor the general charter revision less desirable and timely.

And so we are inclined to thank Mr. Mahoney for having precipitated the controversy over the shippers' appropriation, since it promises not only to straighten out La Crosse's tangled affairs, but to equip some twenty Wisconsin cities in the class of this community with means to secure adequate and fair freight rates. Certainly Mr. Mahoney can not be charged with having conferred an advantage upon the railroads.

"Truth Crushed to Earth"
"The new neighbors want to cut the grass, mum," said Bridget, "an' wants ter now if yez will lend them th' lawn mower to cut the grass on the Sabbath?" asked the highly shocked mistress. "Certainly not, Bridget. Tell him that we haven't one."

ASKS CUST INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—H. L. Hollis, representing the Cusi Mining company, fifteen of whose employees were victims in the recent massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel presented formal claims for indemnities at the state department yesterday. He was informed the claims would be prosecuted vigorously. The indemnity asked in each case is \$10,000.

MEASLES CARDS EXHAUSTED

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 28.—Fifteen more residences have been quarantined for measles. The supply of quarantine cards has been exhausted.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Anvil Chorus

Abner Jones resigned his job, just because it made him tired. Sewin' circle met next day and decided he was "fired." Bushrod Peeler bruk his leg, fallin' off a lud of hay; That he was rip-roarin' drunk was told in the town next day. Ezra Spink walked down the street with a lady and, of course, People had it that his wife had decided on divorce.

Smith hired a stenographer, as his business had enlarged, And the tongues wagged ceaselessly till the lady was discharged.

Mr. Peebles took a trip with some outside business men. Sewin' circle, when it met, softly whispered, "Soused again." Bilkins sold his touring car. Didn't like the one he had. And the word was passed around that his business had been bad.

Mrs. Perkins needed clothes and she started saving cash. Selling eggs and butter and cutting down her husband's cash. Bought herself a summer suit and a four-foot leghorn hat. Folks could not make out how she could "afford to dress like that."

Life within the pearly gates will not please the anvil kind. For we think they will be told: "Leave your hammers all behind."

Educating the Baby

Sounds of turmoil from the nursery brought mother running to the scene, to find the baby gleefully pulling little Billy's curls.

"Never mind, dear," she said comfortingly. "Baby doesn't know how much it hurts."

Five minutes later several wild yells from the baby caused the mother again to rush to the nursery. "Why, Billy!" she exclaimed. "What is the matter with baby?" "Nothin'," said Billy with a cherubic smile, "only now he knows how much pulling hair hurts."

Without Feeling

Miranda had been sitting on George's lap since 8 p. m. It was now 11 p. m., and Miranda weighed 250 pounds.

"Dearest," she said as the clock struck the eleven times, "you don't mind my sitting here, do you?"

"No, dearest, not now," gallantly returned George. "I've been numb since 9 o'clock."

No Cause for Complaint

"Here is that suit I bought of you

last week," said the angry customer to the tailor. "You said you would return my money if it was not satisfactory."

"That's what I said," responded the polite tailor, rubbing his hands; "but I am happy to tell you that I found the money to be entirely satisfactory."

Anxious Boy

Little George Gabbert bore up bravely when his father took him to the dentist to have an aching tooth yanked. He trudged along toward home in silence after the operation. Finally he took his father's hand.

"Papa," he said, in awe-struck tones, "am I a cripple now?"—Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat.

No Kick Coming

They were standing at the front gate. "Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, Georgie, dear?"

"No-o, I think not," replied George hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on; "it's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked Georgie.

"Yes, both legs."

"Then I'll come in."—Exchange.

A Lawyer's Economy

"Don't you think," said a brother lawyer to Judge Greenwood of Georgia, "that Jim Pierson is the greatest liar of a lawyer that you ever saw?"

"I should be sorry to say that of Brother Pierson," replied the judge, "but he is certainly the most economical of truth of any lawyer on the circuit."

Woman Opposes

Social Worker—Do you obey the Bible injunction to love your neighbor?

Freshman—I try to, but she won't let me.—Cornell Widow.

That Wicked Boy!

Mrs. Atherton had tried to impress upon her young son Eugene that he should play only with good boys.

"Mother," said Eugene, as he came in one day, "you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

"No, indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered her teachings.

"Well, if one little boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick back?"

"Yes, indeed, it is certainly very wicked," was the mother's reply.

"Then I don't play with Richard Whitney any more," said Eugene; he's too wicked. I kicked him this morning and he kicked me back."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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INSIDE THE LINES
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Woodhouse caught at her answer with a quick lifting of the brows. He turned again to feast his eyes on the girl's piquant face, even more alluring now because of the fleeting color that left the cheeks with a tea rose's coldness.

"Miss Gerson, something I have done or said—the man was laboring after words—you are not yourself, and maybe I am respon—"

She turned from him with a slight shudder. Her hand was extended in mute appeal for silence. He waited while his eyes followed the heaving of her shoulders under the emotion that was racking her. Suddenly she faced him again, and words rushed from her lips in an abandon of terror:

"Captain Woodhouse, I know too much—about you and why you are here. Oh, more than I want to! Accident—bad luck, believe me, it is not my seeking that I know you are a—"

He had started forward at her outburst, and now he stood very close to her, his gray eyes cold and unchanging.

"Say it—say the word! I'm not afraid to hear it," he commanded tensely. She drew back from him a little wildly, her hands fluttering up as if to fend him off.

"You—you are in great danger this minute. You were brought here this afternoon to be trapped—exposed and made—"

"I was fully aware of that when I came, Miss Gerson," he interrupted.

"The invitation, coming so suddenly—so pressing—I think I read it aright."

"But the promise you made me give you last night! Sudden resentment brushed aside for the instant the girl's first flood of sympathy.

"That has involved me with you. Oh, that was unfair—to make me promise I would not allude to—to our first meeting!"

"Involved you?" He closed one of her hands in his as if to calm her and force more rational speech.

"Then you have been—"

"Questioned by General Crandall—about you," she broke in, struggling slightly to free her hand. "Questioned—and even bullied and threatened."

"And you kept your promise?" The question was put so low Jane could hardly catch it. She slowly nodded.

"Miss Gerson, you will never have cause to regret that you did." Woodhouse pressed her hand with almost fierce intensity, then let it go. Her face was flaming now under the stress of excitement. She knew tears stood in her eyes, and was angered at their being there; he might mistake them. Woodhouse continued, in the same suppressed tone:

"You were on the point of using a word a minute ago, Miss Gerson, which was hard for you to voice because you thought it an ugly word. You seemed sure it was the right word to fit me. You only hesitated out of—ah—decency. Yet you kept faith with me before General Crandall. May I hope that means—"

"You may hope nothing! Quick rebellion at what she divined to be coming flamed in Jane's eyes. "You have no right to hope for more from me than what you forced by promise. I would not be saying what I have to you if—I did not feel I—that your life—"

"You misunderstood," he broke in stiffly. "I was on the point of saying I hoped you would not always believe me a—"

"Not believe!" Her hand went to the broad ribbon belt she wore and brought out the silver cigarette case. This she passed to him with a swift gesture.

"Almer, the Hotel Splendide man, gave me this today at parade, urging that I deliver it to you." She was speaking hurriedly. "By a miracle—the strangest circumstance in the world—I learned the message this cigarette case was to carry to you. Oh, no, innocently enough on my part—it came by a chance. I must not take the time to explain."

"A message from—Almer to me?" Woodhouse could not conceal the

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start her words gave him. He took a step toward her eagerly.

"Yes, a message. You must have it to protect yourself. The message was this:

"Informers have denounced you and Louisa to—"

Her voice died in her throat. Over Captain Woodhouse's shoulder she saw a door open. General Crandall and a short fat man in officer's uniform entered the library.

CHAPTER XV.
The Third Degree.

"Good afternoon, Captain Woodhouse," General Crandall came forward and shook the captain's hand cordially. "Miss Gerson, Major Bishop, of my staff."

Jane acknowledged the introduction. Major Bishop advanced to the meeting with Woodhouse expectantly. With an air of ill-assumed ease, the governor made them known to each other.

"Major Bishop, your new man in the signal tower, Captain Woodhouse, from Wady Halfa. Captain, do you happen to remember the major?" Was a captain when you were here on the Rock—captain in the engineers."

"I'm afraid we never met," Woodhouse began easily. "I was here such a short time. Expected to meet Major Bishop when I reported at his office this morning, but he was over at the wireless station, his aide told me."

"Right, Captain!" Bishop chirped, shaking his subordinate's hand. "I—ah—imagine this is the first time

we've met." He put the least shade of emphasis on the verb.

Woodhouse met his eyes boldly. Lady Crandall, bustling in at this minute, directed a maid where to wheel the tea wagon while Jane went to assist her with the pouring. The men soon had their cups, and the general and major contrived to group themselves with Woodhouse sitting between them. Sir George, affecting a gruff geniality, launched a question:

"Rock look familiar to you, Captain?"

"After a fashion, yes," Woodhouse answered slowly. "Though three months is so short a time for one to get a lasting impression."

"Nonsense!" the general reproved gustily. "Some places you see once you never forget. This old Rock is one of them; eh, Bishop?"

"I don't know," the chunky little officer replied. "The powers back home never give me a chance to get away and forget." There was a pause as the men sipped their tea. Woodhouse broke the silence:

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Millions Involved In Bettendorf Suit
DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 28.—Whether Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bettendorf, widow of the famous inventor, who designed many appliances that made the steel car a success, will be able to secure the \$3,000,000 which she seeks from her brother-in-law, is the question involved in the largest case now in the Iowa courts. Trial of the case began in November, and an appeal to the higher courts will probably delay final decision for several years. Mrs. Bettendorf claims her brother-in-law misrepresented the value of the shares she held, and that she sold the shares much under their real value to him and his associates.

Louisiana Women to Demand Equal Suffrage

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—The third annual convention of the Louisiana State Woman Suffrage Association is being held today at Shreveport. The women of the Gulf states are greatly pleased over the great showing their sister workers made in the eastern states in last year's elections. A demand on the legislature will be made, that equal suffrage be accorded the people of Louisiana. Jean M. Gordon, president of the association, is presiding, and the meeting will continue tomorrow.

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Home made Dill Pickles, per dozen	15c
No. 2 can Pork and Beans, per can	8c
Yeast Foam, 2 packages	10c
Sliced Herring, 2½ lb. can	2½c



Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

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Announcements

Henry Molledahl, 1331 Wood street, will entertain the Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church at the church parlors tonight.

The Saturday Evening Card club will meet this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Hart, 523 South Sixteenth street.

AFTERNOON COFFEE

Mrs. G. H. Gordon entertained fifteen ladies, mostly neighbors, yesterday afternoon at a delightful coffee. The time was pleasantly passed by the ladies in conversation, supplemented by their needle work.

MACKIN-REMP

Miss Marie Louise Remp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Remp of Dresbach, was married at the home of her parents Monday morning, to Walter A. Mackin of Terry, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Remp of this city were attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hawley of Dresbach. Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding dinner at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackin left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis. They will make their home in Terry after a short wedding trip.

The bride was gowned in white organdy trimmed with filet lace. She carried violets and lilies of the valley. Her going-away gown was of brown messaline and velvet with a hat to match.

BENEDICTS DANCE

The old fashioned rube dance given by the Benedicts at Eagles' hall last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable and unique parties of the season. There were about forty couples present, all garbed in rural attire, many of the costumes being extremely clever and unusual. Much comment was created among the ruralites by an exhibit of farm produce which occupied a table at the end of the hall.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Catholic women's league met at St. Mary's school hall last evening for its regular bi-weekly gathering. The meeting was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the league. A paper upon the "Conversion of Ireland and England," prepared for last night's meeting by Mrs. B. W. Mast, was read by Mrs. S. J. Denigan in the absence of Mrs. Mast. Miss Josephine Kohr presented an able discussion of the "Public Ministry of Christ." In a short business session following the program, Mrs. John F. Boherty was elected president of the league to succeed Mrs. S. L. McVey who recently resigned from that office. The league members then enjoyed a social time, during which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the league will be held on Thursday, February 16th.

BANQUET FOR LADIES

One of the most enjoyable social events of the year (especially on the part of the ladies) was the banquet tendered to the ladies of the church last night by the gentlemen of the Congregational church. The banquet was prepared and served by the gentlemen and the ladies were a unit in declaring the dinner a most excellent one. The menu included cream soup, filet of beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, telephone peas, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Following the banquet, the ladies enjoyed a social time.

TELLS OF HORRORS OF SERB RETREAT



Miss Sibil Eden.

Still suffering from badly frozen feet, Miss Sibil Eden arrived in New York a few days ago and told a vivid story of the bravery and the sufferings of the Serbian army during the retreat from Serbia. Miss Eden made a march of over three hundred miles, the greater part of which was on foot, until she became so exhausted that it was necessary that she be carried the remainder of the distance.

ing the dinner the following program was given, with Mrs. C. C. Rowland as toastmistress:

Selection—Quartette, Misses McLean and Trane and Mesdames Watkins and Chiley.

"The Union"—Mrs. John J. Brindley.

"The Stranger Within Our Gates"—Miss Bess Hutchinson.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Homer E. Cotton; Mrs. Harry Curtis, accompanist.

"The Twentieth Century Mother"—Mrs. George W. Bunge.

"Bethany Center"—Miss Jane Schick.

Selection—Quartette.

The gathering broke up with the singing of "God Be With You."

The supervision of the banquet was under the immediate direction of the ushers' association of the church.

Places were laid for two hundred and fifty ladies. Red and white carnations and ferns were used as decorations. A flower was laid at each place. In charge of the dining room were L. B. Raymond, Frank Funke, Dr. H. C. Evenson, Richard Ray, John Holley, Horace Holley, A. L. Goetzman and C. F. Callaway.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. George F. Hauser will entertain at a party tomorrow afternoon in honor of the birthday of her children, Miss Wynona and Lonnie Hauser.

THESE HAVE SONS

An eight and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freimark, North Salem Road.

A son was born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

YEOMEN CARD PARTY

The Yeomen of America and their friends played cards Thursday night at K. P. hall. The ladies prizes were taken by Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Clifford Hawkins and Mrs. Wolsey. Gents' prizes were won by F. H. Lusk, Louis Cautsch and George Michel. A pleasant evening was passed and ice cream with wafers were served.

BETHANY CENTER ACTIVITIES

This evening there will be an exceptionally good picture show at Bethany Center, colored views of China having been secured for this week. These will include views of the country and of the people. An additional reel on shoe-making will also be shown, this last being especially appropriate as next door to the center is located a shoe making shop and thus the children will have an opportunity of comparing the picture with the real article.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Helen Dorset presented the first of the flag stories, dealing with the history of the American flag, which are to be given at the Center under the auspices of the D. A. R. The stories are accompanied by stereopticon slides. As many of the residents in that section of the city in which the center is located are of foreign birth, this method is being taken to acquaint the children, and the adults too, with the history of the Stars and Stripes and everything for which they stand. During the next two weeks, instead of the historical stories to be presented by the D. A. R., there will be special flag stories illustrated by slides. The entertainments are open to the general public.

Beginning this week the girls are taking up basketball in earnest, and as soon as the teams are organized challenges to meet other girls' teams in the city will be issued. Misses Mar-

ion Neprud and Esther Farrand will each coach a group of girls in the fine points of the game.

So popular has the choral work at the Center proved that it has been decided to make this feature of the work open to the children as well as the young people, and beginning with next Tuesday night from seven to quarter of eight there will be community singing to be participated in by everyone. At seven forty-five, at which time the children will be sent home, there will be choral work for the young people. Mrs. Homer E. Cotton is in charge of the singing and Mrs. George W. Bunge is the accompanist.

Social Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Mulford left yesterday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, leave today for their home at Billings, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Scott will accompany them to Billings, where they go to pack their household effects, preparatory to shipping them to La Crosse where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tisdale will leave this week for Florida.

Mrs. Philippine Chandler of Minneapolis arrived at noon today for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Bauer and Miss Josephine Koenig, 429 South Fifth street.

DRYS OPPOSE WETS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 28.—Drys and wets were today in the midst of the campaign preceding the vote to be taken on prohibition in Manitoba, at a general election March 10.

Nebuer Ginger Ale

Ginger Ale is a Befitting Drink for any Occasion and Should be in Every Home.

Order a Case Today.

Both Phones.

North Side Bottling Works

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.
J. BARTEL COMPANY STORE

Final Closing Out

Of All Remaining

Winter Coats

223 Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, Juniors' Coats, Children's Coats and Infants' Coats will be offered

At Great Reductions Saturday.

\$3

for Coats up to \$15.00

\$5

for Coats up to \$19.50

\$8

for Coats up to \$22.50

\$10

for Coats up to \$29.50

\$15

for Coats up to \$42.50

43 Suits

worth up to \$50

\$15

22 Suits

worth up to \$25.00

\$8

Fur Sets & Muffs

1/2 Price

NORTH SIDE

TO TRY MAHONEY FOR EXCEEDING AUTO SPEED LAW

Judge Langstadt Will Preside at Annual Mock Trial of Franklin Club February 10

Judge Herman Langstadt will preside at the annual mock trial of the Franklin club, which will be held February 10 in Fjelstad hall, according to a decision reached by the club at its regular meeting last night. Paul W. Mahoney, proprietor of an antediluvian auto of long and honorable record, will be tried for violating the speed regulations.

Otto M. Schlabbach, district attorney, will be the prosecutor, and the defendant will defend himself. J. G. Dubraski will be clerk of court, and J. F. Salts sheriff. Witnesses for the prosecution have been subpoenaed as follows: William J. McLaughlin, Harry Spence and Rev. F. A. Clarke. The defense will rely upon the testimony of Sam Johnson, Dr. A. R. Kemter and C. L. Allemen.

The Philippine policy of the democratic administration was endorsed by a two to one vote at the weekly debate last night, following arguments led by William J. McLaughlin on the affirmative and Arthur Holmes on the negative side. Mr. Mahoney and Harry W. Robinson assisted the winners, with Mr. Spence and H. W. Leach supporting Mr. Holmes.

The city's appropriation of \$500 yearly to the shippers' association was the topic selected for the next debate. Russell Webb, Arthur Holmes and Sam Johnson will battle for the shipper, with Roy Ahlstrom, Leland Mahoney and W. J. McLaughlin defending the treasury.

HOLD INSTITUTE AND COUNTRY LIFE MEET AT COUNTY AGGIE SCHOOL

A Teachers' Institute and Country Life conference, including a sewing exhibition, a farm products exhibition and a horse show will be held at Onaska Saturday, Feb. 5 at the closing of the annual Farmers' course at the County Agricultural school.

Following is the program for the day:
9:00 to 10:00—Inspection of the

"Q" TO FINISH ITS DOUBLE TRACKING WORK THIS YEAR

Three Stretches Left on La Crosse Division to Complete Double Line to Twin Cities

Completion of the double-tracking work begun several years ago by the Burlington road will in all probability be an accomplishment of the present year. Three bits of work remain to be constructed on the La Crosse division, and it is said that the railroad is contemplating putting work-trains and crews on the construction as soon as possible in the spring.

At the local offices of the Burlington, it was said today that stretches from Bagley to the Wisconsin river bridge, from Lytle to Purdy, and from Alma to St. Croix Junction are the only gaps left in the double track line from Chicago to the Twin cities. While these three pieces of work have not as yet been approved by the head offices of the road, it is regarded as practically certain that they will be ordered before spring opens.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. U buy cheaper. Lewis Fjelstad, driver at No. 4 fire department, is confined at his home with grip.

Alvin Roberts, fireman at No. 4 department, who has been ill for the past three weeks, will again be on duty next week.

Mrs. Katherine McCarty, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to her home, 1426 Gillette street.

The condition of William Rewey, 1333 Charles street, who is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness, is improved.

Mrs. William Dwyer, who spent a few days in Winona, has returned to her home, 632 Mill street.

Carl Locke is confined to his home, 1819 Wood street, with illness.

The condition of John Haefner, Sr., 728 Caledonia street, who is ill at his home, is improved.

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Leo McIntyre, who spent the past few days in Savanna, has returned to his home, 1828 Kane street.

Miss Mae Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, who is ill at the St. Francis hospital, is recovering.

Mrs. D. O. Wiles, 1601 Avon street, has returned from an extended visit in Proctor, Minn.

Mrs. E. O. Forseth, who has been ill at the home of her sister, has recovered.

KENOSHA PIONEER DIES

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Butcher, aged 84 years, widow of Robert E. Butcher, and one of the wealthy pioneer women of Kenosha, died here Thursday.

TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy for Overworked, Run-down Men

The following letter from Manager Hodes recounts the experience and condition of many La Crosse men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y., "I am a general office manager, and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely, largely because of overwork. I tried Beef Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised, and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight."

Samuel Hodes, 591 Stone Ave.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the three oldest and most famous tonics viz.—the medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, peptonate of iron and beef peptone.

We ask every run-down, overworked man in La Crosse to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it fails to help them as it did Mr. Hodes.

Hoeschler Bros., Druggists, La Crosse, Wis.

GLENDORA HEIGHTS

That's the Brand.

California's Best Navels.

Celery, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, Cauliflower, green onions, old carrots, parsnips, Spanish onions,

STRAWBERRIES

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN

EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

50c Rubber heels
for 30c

—AT—
JENSENS
SHOE SHOP
107 North 3rd Street
and 609 Main Street

Do You
realize that every particu-
lar man in La Crosse
wears a

La Crosse Hat?
That puts it up to you.

La Crosse Hat Works
526 Main Street

Our Freight Delivery Service
gets your freight to you as soon
as it arrives. You need not bot-
ter looking after it; phone us and
we will watch for it and deliver it
to any part of the city.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
BOTH PHONES 179.

ART NOTES



The present A. L. C. exhibit of pictorial photography will close Saturday evening of this week.

The exhibit has proved attractive to hundreds of our citizens, and aroused much interest and comment upon the possibilities of the camera for securing artistic effects. The average daily attendance would probably not miss from 125 to 150 persons. On Sunday afternoon 350 persons were recorded. Always more attendance than get recorded.

Mr. L. M. A. Roy had to take down

TO DARKEN HAIR
APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back
Its Natural Color, Gloss
and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 20 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGN COMBINE ASKED IN CAPITAL

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binder twine is made of sisal from this source. The Yucatan henequen market is the key to the binder twine situation, and the commission with the long name has apparently put itself in control of the Yucatan market.

Out to Fix Price

The Yucatan commission makes no bones about admitting the fact that it is out to establish a henequen price. It started with the idea of operating somewhat on the order of the coffee valorization commission of Brazil, which establishes a minimum price by making all growers a certain annual offer. If the grower can get more for his coffee, he sells it elsewhere. If he cannot do better, he sells to the commission, and the commission is financially strong enough to hold that coffee until it can get the price for it and come out clear. Such an arrangement prevents any outside interests from depressing valued unduly.

This Yucatan commission has, in like manner, become the selling representative for the henequen planters, and every one of the 400 and over henequen growers of Yucatan has pledged himself to sell his product only through its channels.

It's Government Board

The commission was created, in the first place, by an act of the state government of Yucatan, so it has a perfectly sound official standing. Its existence, its activities, and its probable future course have a double interest for the people of the United States. In the first place, it is one of the most ambitious examples of co-operative marketing among farmers on record. In the second place, it brings about a state of affairs fraught with possibilities as regards our wheat crop. Only a few months ago, when the 1915 crop was being harvested, we had a striking demonstration of the indispensability of the sisal supply in the confusion that resulted when the Mexican government held up exports.

The Yucatanians, however, deny emphatically that any control they may have of the market will be anything but beneficial in its effects. They point out that while the American farmer is largely dependent on Yucatan henequen, the Yucatan planter is entirely dependent on the American farmer, and will be careful to do nothing that can be construed as a step toward getting more money for sisal than the crop is actually worth. For the time being, henequen occupies a unique place in the world's markets; it is the one and only thing in its class. But the planter has to remember the possibility that a substitute may turn up any day.

Million Bales Year's Crop

Yucatan produces in the neighborhood of a million bales of henequen a year. Over in the Philippines they raise about an equal amount of a similar but slightly higher grade fiber. The Philippine fiber is needed in the making of high-grade Manila ropes and cables. Some of it goes to make binder twine, but the fraction that can be spared for this purpose only accounts for about 15 percent of the United States supply. There is an African sisal crop, but it only amounts to about 100,000 bales a year. The New Zealand production is only one-fifth of the African. The Hawaiian islands raise sisal, but the whole crop is used up by the American factories on the Pacific coast, and the bulk of our binder twine is made in New England.

The competitive products of henequen are sharply limited. Experiments are under way to utilize the shaggy fibre of the coconut tree for making twine, but, according to experts, the idea is fundamentally impracticable. Venezuela, Ecuador and Costa Rica have recently investigated their possibilities in the matter of raising a binder twine fiber, and each of these countries apparently combines the necessary conditions of soil and labor. In Venezuela concessions have been granted with a view to fostering the industry, but it will be some time before any of the three republics is a heavy producer. The Yucatanians will enjoy a command of the situation for some years at least.

Thought They Were Trimmed

The Commission Reguladora was formed, in the first place, because the henequen planters had a very strong and definite idea that the market was being manipulated to their disadvantage. Their contention may be summed up very briefly by stating two sets of figures. In 1902, Yucatan produced 528,246 bales of henequen. The crop netted roughly speaking, \$18,000,000. In 1914, Yucatan produced 561,562 bales of henequen. The crop netted, roughly speaking \$18,000,000. This somewhat startling state of affairs the planters attribute to the presence of American interests, who entered the field in 1903, and in the twelve-year interim bought from 50 to 99 percent of the product.

On the other hand, the unprejudiced observer bears in mind the

SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE

A number of heavily silver plated patterns that never fail to satisfy. Our prices are exceptionally low. Purchasers who have looked around say they are from one-fourth to one-third less than others ask.

Knives and Forks, per set \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50
Hollow handle Knives and Forks, per set \$8.00 and \$9.00
Tea Spoons, set of six, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65
Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Butter Spreaders, Salad Forks, etc., at proportionately low prices.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main Street
Geo. Irvine in charge.

COMMISSIONER GRIP VICTIM

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—John Nick, poor commissioner of Green Bay for many years, died suddenly after being ill but a short time with the grip. The illness developed into pneumonia.

TRIANGLE MOVIES

SURPASS ALL

Today and Saturday's Program one of the best.

Wm. S. Hart
House Peters, Enid Markey

in
"BETWEEN MEN"

and the Big "Thriller"
Comedy

Dizzy Heights and
Daring Hearts

7-Reels-7

With the Triangle 8-piece
Orchestra

The Biggest and Best Buy
for a Dime

MAJESTIC

THE STAR

TODAY

"The Mayor's Decision"

Three parts.

"Flag of Fortune"

Two parts.

Billie Rhodes, Nestor comedy, and Wm. Dowlan, Murdoc McQuarrie, Edna Payne, etc. Great program.

Saturday and Sunday: Violet Mercereau, Wm. Garwood, Sydney Ayers, Edythe Sterling, Doris Pawn and others.

THE CASINO

Today and Tomorrow

"The Survival of the Fittest" or

"A Disciple of Nietzsche"

Three part Thanhouser drama.

"Seeing America First"

Interesting travogue.

"HUNTING"

A clever comedy number.

"THE JONESES"

Cartoon comedy.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 11649 to 11689 inclusive good tonight.

fact that the market for such fibers is uncertain and fluctuating at best. A dozen causes conspire to push it up and down. The size of the wheat crop is the main factor. Typhoons in the Philippines, a surplus from the previous year, the levying of export duties by the Mexican government, and many other causes all have their effects. One year the price went up because weather conditions in the United States produced grain crops that ran heavily to straw.

Follow Same Line

A consideration of the ups and downs of henequen prices for the last ten years shows that they have followed the same line of fluctuation that affected Manila fiber, New Zealand, African and Hawaiian sisal, and all similar products. It is even stated that the American twine manufacturers protected the farmer against occasional rises in the market by refraining from taking a profit. Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the matter, the fact remains that the new commission is with us and doing business.

The first move of the commission was to establish a credit in the United States, which put them in a position to keep their end up in case of a deadlock with the manufacturers. Negotiations with American bankers resulted in an agreement to the effect that the Yucatanians will be able to borrow money up to a maximum of \$10,000,000 on security of henequen stored in the United States. Thus the commission can purchase and hold more than half the crop if the planter is not offered what the commission thinks he should get for his henequen. Such a state of affairs could not last long, however, because the raw stock for binder twine is indispensable to American wheat growers.

No Robbery So Far

In the meantime, the commission has set the price of henequen at seven and one-quarter cents, delivered in New York. This is only three-tenths of a cent a pound above the average price for the last twelve years, and sea freights from Progreso, the henequen port to New York have advanced eight-tenths of a cent in consequence of war conditions. It is the potentialities, rather than the actualities of the situation that have led the constituencies of various congressmen to call for an investigation.

The Yucatanians, through their attorneys, have stated that a broad investigation is exactly what they most desire. They have written every senator and congressman, recommending that instead of being conducted by the department of justice the investigation take place before a congressional committee, which will bring all the facts before the public. The situation is of striking interest in many respects. An entire section of one country is producing a farm product, all of which is consumed by the farmers of another country. The farmers of the United

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance, Tuesday; card playing after meeting.

John Hohl of Viroqua is attending to business in the city today.

W. L. Washburn of Portage is registered at a local hotel.

Coal—Try washed egg, clean and uniform in size, lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Phones 231. Robert Solberg is a Ferryville business caller here today.

Mrs. P. F. Loughrey of Mabel, Minn., is shopping and calling on friends here today.

Free—Big coon lunch with oyster dressing. Last of the season, at the Empire saloon, 117 South Third, Saturday evening, Jan. 29.

F. W. Alexander of Viroqua is transacting business here today.

John McLaren, 421 Main St., upstairs, I have returned from ten days' vacation. Am open for business now. Tel. No. 1144-C.

Herman Leis of Melville, Wis., is stopping at a local hotel.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179. Ben Gilbert, Portage, was a business visitor in the city today.

C. J. Rosene, Tacoma, Wash., visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

J. H. Harbeck, Appleton, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Depot calls taken care of promptly. Radke Taxi. Phone 422.

W. W. Winton, Madison, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

E. A. Jefferson, Sparta, transacted business and visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Coal—Try washed egg, clean and uniform in size, lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Phones 231.

A. L. Steen, Madison, is here on a business mission for a few days.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Shell in Window

An eighteen-pound shrapnel shell, of the type being manufactured in the eastern part of the country in huge quantities for the allied armies, is on exhibition in the show window of the George B. Rose jewelry store today. Instead of shrapnel, however, the shell contains glasses, and the projectile is a cock-tail mixer. In all respects, however, the shell is precisely like those crossing the ocean to the war zone. It is about two feet in height, carefully polished steel and brass, with a time-fuse arrangement at the tip.

Fined for Fight

Fred Benz and Jack Novak, arrested following a fight with Nick Atlas in a confectionery store at Fifth and Main streets late last night, pleaded guilty in police court this morning, and were fined \$7.50 apiece.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FOREIGN USE OF CAPITAL URGED BY STEEL CHIEF

Means Commercial Preparation by Stabilizing U. S. Market in Foreign Countries

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—"Foreign investment is a commercial preparedness measure, a source of protection for the whole industrial fabric of the country," declared James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and chairman of the council, in his keynote address at the foreign trade convention here.

"It is an element of strength in our influence as a nation, should a wiser instinct realize that the true guarantee of world peace is the provision of equal opportunity for all," said Farrell.

"We can no longer talk of foreign trade merely as an adjunct of domestic prosperity. The fact has to be recognized that there can be no stable prosperity at home unless we are able to make liberal sales of American manufacturers abroad. It is as much in the interest of the workmen as his employer that a provision be made for a steady sale abroad of the products of the mechanical industry of the United States."

"This profitable war employment will end with the war ceases. The need of a foreign outlet will remain, but ability to market the product will not. The argument that an impoverished Europe will require all that it can save or borrow for domestic rehabilitation overlooks the fact that Europe's foreign investments safeguard the prosperity of her industries."

"Until we are ready to take advantage of the opening made for us by the drying up of the investment stream of Europe, the title of 'world's banker' will not pass to the western hemisphere."

John Clausen, manager of the foreign department, Crocker National States represent practically the sole market for the farmers of Yucatan, but the North American farmers, in turn, are almost completely dependent for this commodity on the Yucatan farmer. The commodity in question is one peculiarly apart from the operation of the law of supply and demand. Both as a daring experiment in co-operative marketing and as a novel complication in international relations, the whole situation is unique.

PARAMOUNT MASTERPIECE

GEORGE BEBAN

Playing

"AN ALIEN"

Adapted from his famous

"Sign of The Rose"

which he is now playing in Big Time vaudeville. We stand behind this biggest Paramount play produced by that successful director — Thomas Ince — who made "The Typhoon," "The Bargain," "The Italian," which were shown at the Bijou in the past year. This nine reel picture is ahead of them all. Showing at the

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29-30

Lower Floor 25c. Balcony 15c.

Matinees at 2 o'clock sharp. Evenings at 7 and 9.

Special String Orchestra

Strawberries 45c

New Beets, New Carrots, per bunch 5c

Head and Leaf Lettuce. 20c

Tomatoes, per pound 8c

New Potatoes, per pound 8c

Celery, Celery Root and Celery Cabbage, Pie Plant,

Cauliflower and Spinach. 20c

Wax and Green Beans, per pound 20c

Endive, Brussels Sprouts, Radishes, Green Onions,

Parsley, Green Peppers. 25c

Pineapples, Pears. 25c

Grape Fruit, 3 and 4 for. 25c

Extra fancy Navel Oranges, dozen 40c

City Grocery Company

Phone 77. The Store of Quality

bank, San Francisco, said: "Latin-America needs capital even more than it needs goods."

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, in the opening address today predicted a period of "feverish activity in this country during the continuance of the war, and upon its close a prostration of the industry and commerce of all countries."

The new doctrine of Pan-Americanism demands concentration of United States foreign investments in South America," declared Percival Farquhar, president of the Brazil Railway company.

Notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated January 20, 1916.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

\$15,000 RAISED FOR CARROLL

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 28.—Approximately \$45,000 was the amount raised up to last night in the week's campaign to obtain \$75,000 for Carroll college.



**CALLARD'S MALT
WHISKEY**

A MOST EXCELLENT TONIC, HEALTHFUL AND DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE.

The Ideal Whiskey for Home Use.

La Crosse Liquor Co.

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DEATH RATE DROPS REMARKABLY SAYS FURSTMAN REPORT

Steady Decrease Marks Five Years of Health Department's Work in the City

A reduction in infant deaths from forty-two babies under one year of age in 1911 to sixteen in 1915 is one of the striking details in a remarkable showing made by the city of La Crosse in the last five years. La Crosse was the first city in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee to employ a full time city health officer, Dr. J. M. Furstman taking charge of the work in 1911. His fifth annual report, just completed, shows a decrease in the infant death rate, in the morbidity death rate for contagious disease and in the general death rate which is regarded as a most convincing argument for the economic value of a well organized health department.

Quarantines Dwindle

In 1911 there were 203 homes quarantined because of contagious disease, in 1912, 162; 1913, 136; 1914, 63; and in 1915 there were but 29. This gradual decrease representing a considerable saving of money, time and comfort of citizens as well as a decrease in sickness and correspondingly better health and better attendance at school. Records of the department show 133 cases of scarlet fever and two deaths in 1911 while for 1915 there were but 10 cases and one death. Diphtheria cases in 1911 numbered sixty-four with eight deaths and in 1915 there were but twenty-one cases and one death. Medical inspection of school children being given a large share of the credit for the reduction in contagious disease. The total number of contagious disease cases decreased steadily from 332 in 1911 to 101 in 1914 and up to the last of November it looked as though 1915 would establish a new record. Then La Crosse got its share of the measles and more than doubled the figures for the entire year. Had it not been for this run of measles, prevalent all over the state, La Crosse would have had seventy-eight cases of contagious diseases during 1915. Measles made the figure 157.

The Baby Record

Basing its infant death rate on statistics from which all out-of-town deaths have been deducted, La Crosse has the following significant baby record for five years:

1911—70.7 deaths under one year per 1,000 living births.
1912—53.9 deaths per 1,000.
1913—43.9 deaths per 1,000.
1914—33.3 deaths per 1,000.
1915—30.43 deaths per 1,000.

Lowest in State

This makes La Crosse one of the cities with the lowest infant death rate in the state, if not the lowest. One of the features of the work in which private philanthropy is co-operating with the city, is in the maintenance of the school nurse who works under the direction of the city health department and who has the assistance of student nurses from the local hospitals. During the last summer a baby day camp was conducted in Myrick park with a total attendance of fifty-three babies. Miss Marie Peterson, the public health nurse was in charge, and the city has passed an appropriation for continuing the work another summer.

The work of the health department for 1915 was done at a per capita cost of about 11 cents, the entire expenditure for health protection during the year being \$5,750.61, which included \$1,608.62 paid for the collection of garbage and a \$250 appropriation toward the nurse's salary.

VOORHEES RECOVERS RAPIDLY

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 28.—Theodore Voorhees, president of the Reading railway, is convalescing so rapidly at the Kahler private sanitarium here, that he and Mrs. Voorhees expected to take a walk through the snow and ice here today.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A sand families were homeless today because of the flooded White, Arkansas, Black and St. Francis rivers.

cis and that the salary was insufficient, decided to raise their pay to \$1,000 per year, which was done at a meeting in December. Their action violated that portion of the law which says the salaries of city officers or employees shall not be increased or diminished during their terms of office.

"In my opinion the shippers' appropriation is unconstitutional and everyone knows that the state law prohibits officials trading with themselves."

In closing Mr. Mahoney said the entire affair was "much ado about nothing."

Doherty Disagrees

"Mr. Mahoney's contention in regard to the library appropriation would be sound," said Attorney John F. Doherty, "were it not for the fact that section 931 of the statutes is in direct conflict with Section 30, Chapter 16 of our city charter. The charter absolutely provides that the library appropriation shall not exceed \$2,000. The section Mr. Mahoney refers to would only apply here if we were under the general charter law."

In this Mr. Doherty is upheld by Senator Boshard who says the section in now way abrogates provisions of the special charter.

Regarding the legality of the salaries of the members of the board of public works, as outlined by Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Doherty said there was a close question and declined to give an off-hand opinion although he felt the charter may effect that situation in a way similar to that of the library.

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"THE HEART OF MARYLAND"

Manager McWilliams will offer a special treat to the patrons of the Strand when he will tonight show "The Heart of Maryland." This is a big production directed by Mr. Herbert Brenson who's master mind directed Neptune's Daughter and other big productions.

"The Heart of Maryland" was the stage production that brought fame and fortune to Mrs. Leslie Carter, and when it was decided to film the old familiar stage play it was decided to have Mrs. Carter play the original role of Maryland Calvert. The California state militia was used in the battle scenes and several tons of powder were used. A church built for the purpose, was completely destroyed by fire. The picture was shown last summer at the Casino when it did capacity business for two days at advanced prices. "The Heart of Maryland" will be shown at the Strand tonight only.

"THE ALIEN"

Thomas H. Ince, famous director, believes that "The Alien," in which George Beban will appear at the La Crosse theater January 29 and 30, is the greatest of his film productions. He declares it, in a signed statement, "one of the finest human interest stories extant."

Continuing, Mr. Ince wrote of the drama:

"Possibly no one on earth can portray Italian character with more undisguised truthfulness than George Beban, with whom the habits and customs of the Tuscan have been a lifetime study. The powerful personality of Beban dominates the entire play, with the result that 'An Alien' is something different from the mediocre, repetitious plots so often seen in the films of today."

"Running off 12,000 feet of finished film in order to build this play necessitated more careful preparation than any production with which I had been hitherto associated. I say there were 12,000 feet of finished film, but to obtain the maximum of results it was necessary to reel off more than 100,000 feet of film and cut this down to the required twelve reels, each comprising 1,000 feet. This effort required more than three months of daily work and the covering of many hundreds of miles of territory by train and automobile."

KICKER HEADS CLAY MEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—A. W. Hiker, Racine, was elected president of the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers' association at the closing session of the annual convention here.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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LABORITES PASS AGAINST ARMAMENT WANT NO MORE WAR

British Laboringmen Urge Measures Which Would Prevent Recurrence of Struggle

FAVOR STATE OWNERSHIP

Mines and Railroads and Shipping Interests Should Be Run By State, They Say

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 28.—Strongly worded resolutions, advocating drastic reductions in armaments and other measures designed to prevent future wars were adopted at the closing session today of delegates representing more than 2,000,000 English laboring men.

The resolutions were offered just before adjournment and passed with hurrahs from all sides of the hall. They urged that the final peace agreement at the conclusion of the present war include these features:

First—Agreement by all European powers upon drastic reduction of armaments as a measure in the interests of peace.

Second—An international agreement that no territory shall be acquired by any power without the consent of its inhabitants.

Third—Control by parliament of the foreign affairs of the nation.

Fourth—The establishment of an international consulate.

The resolutions vigorously condemned all secret alliances, declaring that arrangements entered into by nations without the knowledge of the people were largely responsible for war.

Bigger Tax for Large Incomes

Another resolution adopted by unanimous vote, urged that as far as possible the cost of the war be met by heavier taxation on large incomes and by state acquisition of railways, mines, shipping interests and the business of insurance and banking.

Though the conference adopted by overwhelming vote a resolution opposing conscription in any form on principle, the advocates of the government's policy won a distinct victory in the three day session of the labor representatives.

Disfavor Resignations

The delegates not only refused to favor energetic opposition to enforcement of conscription, but they passed by a large vote a resolution pledging support of the government. A resolution disapproving the resignations of labor members of the coalition government who supported conscription was another victory for the government.

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'T WAS OWN STOCK SOLD BY LA ROSE

Deaf and Dumb Landlord at Chippewa Falls Heard a False Alarm and He Must Pay Expense

Peter La Rose, arrested Monday on a warrant out by Gust Wickman of Chippewa Falls, is back in La Crosse today, his fare back having been paid by Wickman when La Rose was able to prove to the court at Chippewa Falls that horses and implements he had sold from the Wickman farm were his own property. La Rose was a renter on Wickman's farm. He sublet it a few weeks ago, selling some of the equipment of the place, and came to La Crosse, obtaining employment on the A. M. Goldish farm in the town of Campbell.

By the time the La Crosse man was brought back to Chippewa Falls, the matter was straightened out. Wickman had discovered he still had all his stock. He apologized to La Rose, paid the costs and reimbursed his former tenant for his expenses.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MILES C. RILEY OF SAME OPINION

(Continued from Page One.)

to prevent expenditures authorized by the council.

He still maintains, however, that the Shippers' appropriation is not within the law, claiming that the appropriation violates not only the statute law but the law of common sense, namely, that a governmental body cannot appropriate money for private purposes. It is his opinion that the shippers' appropriation is for private purposes.

Question Up Before

"The library question came up during my term as city attorney," said Mr. Mahoney this morning. "At that time we discovered that any money, in excess of \$2,000, which we paid the institution was paid illegally. This was my opinion then. The late Colonel Woodward was interested in the library and it was through his efforts that the legislature amended section 931 of the statutes

so as to care for the local situation."

Section 931 of the statutes says: "The common council of every city of the second, third or fourth classes, and the board of trustees of every village, and the board of every town, may establish, equip and maintain and public library and reading room, or maintain and support any public library or reading room already established therein, and may annually leave and cause to be collected as other general taxes are collected, a tax upon the taxable property of such city, village or town, to provide a library fund, to be used exclusively to maintain such library and reading room; provided that in lieu of supporting and maintaining such a public library and reading room, the common council of every city of the classes named, having a board of education, may, when deemed best for the interests of the city, levy such tax and authorize the board of education of such city to apply and expend the same in aid of the maintenance of any secular or no-sectarian public library and reading room, free

to all inhabitants of such city, already established and maintained there by any society, association or corporation, and the board of education shall in such cases shall deposit with the city clerk the vouchers or bills covering the bills of such tax fund, and the clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer, who shall pay the same as provided in subsection 933 of the statutes."

B. P. W. Salaries O. K.

"That," continued Mr. Mahoney, "absolutely cares for the library situation in the city of La Crosse."

"In regard to the members of the board of Public works, I am of the opinion that the procedure was within the law and that the city officers would be within their rights to sign the vouchers for those gentlemen."

"The council in 1909 passed ordinance No. 495 which adopted section 925-30 of the general charter law which cares for the increase and legalizes it in every particular."

Section 925-30 of the general charter law, which was adopted by the council and which Mr. Mahoney refers to, says:

"The common council shall by ordinance provide such salary or compensation for the officers or employees of the city as it shall deem proper; providing that in cities of the second, third and fourth classes non-salary shall be paid to the mayor or members of the council except when ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members-elect of the council. The council shall at its first regular meeting in February fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every officer entitled to a salary, who may be elected or appointed during the ensuing year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office and which shall be paid out of the city treasury at the end of each month. All salaries heretofore fixed by any council shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until the council shall otherwise determine; provided, however, that where any new city shall have been incorporated and officers thereof elected or appointed the council may, during the term of office of such officers, declare and fix the amount of compensation they shall receive."

Assessors' Raise Illegal

Mr. Mahoney contends that the council had the right to raise the salaries of the members of the board, in fact did so at its "first regular meeting in February" as provided by law and that the members' salaries were not "raised during their terms of office."

Asked regarding the legality of the increase from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum in the salaries of the two city tax assessors, Mr. Mahoney said:

"The assessors are named for two years. Their salary was fixed at \$500 per annum at the first meeting in February" as the law provides. Then the council wishing to delve into the personal property situation here and realizing that this would require the entire time of the assess-

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by Dr. Lewis Baker

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"Frank" writes: "Please prescribe for me. I have fever and constant headaches, dizziness, my eyes are yellow and dull. I urinate often, but very little at a time, and it is of an offensive odor. I can't sleep and have pains in my back."

Answer: Your trouble is with your kidneys. You need something to live them up and a tonic to make them strong. You will find just what you require in balmwort tablets. I always recommend them for diseased kidneys and they seldom fail to give excellent results.

"Rev" asks: "I cough constantly. How may I overcome this? Sometimes my throat and chest are sore and I have severe colds and hoarseness."

Answer: The best thing I can prescribe as a cough medicine and to ease the inflammation out of the system, is a simple syrup made of 2 1/2 ozs. concentrated essence menthol-lavender and one pint of pure sugar syrup. This preparation taken regularly, should break up a cough and cold and rid the system of inflammation. This is a most economical and effective cough and cold remedy for every member of the family.

"Friend" asks: "What can I take to clean my blood and make it pure? I am constipated and complexion is bad."

Answer: Your system requires a good blood purifier and laxative. I always recommend three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). They are laxative, aid digestion, and purify and tone the blood.

"Barber" asks: "Please tell me if there is anything I may use to rid the scalp of dandruff, stop falling hair, itching scalp and promote a natural gloss and color to the hair."

Answer: The best hair tonic I know of and one I have recommended in my practice several years, to stop dandruff, itching scalp and promote hair growth will be found in the use of plain yellow minyol. Thousands have used it with great success.

IS FOUND DEAD

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Nels Thompson, 38 years old, was found dead in bed this morning and the post mortem examination ordered by the coroner developed that her demise was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Her parents live in Detroit, Mich.

PALE WIVES AND MOTHERS

Many women who had a good color in their girlhood grow pale and colorless when they become wives and mothers.

When the fading color in cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step, the cause is to be sought in the state of the blood.

A hundred causes may contribute to the condition of thin blood that is known as anemia. Overwork, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, these are a few of them. The important thing is to restore the blood to normal, to build it up so that the color will return to cheeks and lips, the brightness to the eyes and lightness to the step.

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ABSENCE OF FAITH DEFEATED PEACE PLANS SAYS FORD

Automobile Magnate Says Both He and Delegates Were Lacking in Belief in Enterprise

BY CHAS. P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—(By mail.)—Henry Ford's peace mission failed for lack of "faith". According to his own statement faith was Ford's sole stock when he started. He had not enough and those who accompanied him, with a few exceptions, appear to have had but little.

These of the party who really wished the expedition well, were so bitterly hated that an effort was made to maroon a number of them at the first European port touched. Ford's plan, as nearly as it is possible to put so intangible a thing on paper, was to give the warring nations mental science treatment, Ford himself at the outset had unbounded faith in his ability. Despite the statement attributed to him that he intended to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," he did not count on immediately ending the war.

What Ford did believe was that he could "make a dent" by gathering about him a whole ship's company, uniting the members' minds on one "big thought of peace" and continually adding to the volume and intensity of this thought as he and his crusaders traveled from neutral country to neutral country, on the edge of the zone of war, or even in the zone itself.

Whether this plan would have succeeded under favorable circumstances can't be stated, because the peace delegates failed to concentrate on thoughts of peace. The Oscar II's voyage from New York to Christiania was horrible, not so much because of the incessant quarreling as on account of the atmosphere of suspicion and malice after the first day or two out.

Ford speedily took to his cabin and for more than half the trip was hardly seen by any but his closest advisors. He was ill, it was stated. The nature of the illness never was made clear. Several of the correspondents whom the expedition's managing committee was trying to separate from the party did see the patient for a few minutes the night before the Oscar II's arrival at Christiania. It is true that he looked like a sick man then, but his malady seemed rather of the spirit than the body.

Ford moved and spoke like a person in a semi-trance. He seemed almost completely broken. Early in the voyage he declared that squabbling among the peace delegates was a small matter, that disagreements were to be expected in any community, and that when the party landed at Christiania these troubles would quickly disappear. On this night, however, his manner suggested that he realized the fundamental weakness of his organization—that he had lost hope.

While Ford admitted that he based his early hopes only on faith, Mme. Rosika Schwimmer declared she had written assurances from officials of all the neutral European governments that they would welcome such an effort as the one undertaken by Ford and from men in high positions at the chancelleries of certain of the warring nations "on both sides" that they were at least not unfriendly to the plan. The second day of the party's stay in Christiania Premier Knudsen of Norway denied the truth of her statement. Numerous cables received in Christiania from Mme. Schwimmer addressed to peace organizations and discussing arrangements for the Ford party's reception and for co-operation in peace work, still lay in the Christiania telegraph office because there were no such organizations to deliver them to. Those who opposed Mme. Schwimmer assert that she had tried to deceive Ford concerning the strength of peace sentiment in Scandinavia.

Mme. Schwimmer boasted that she had a "dossier" of every person on the ship and that not a word was said which she did not know of almost immediately. There were many indications that this was no idle boast. In throwing the expedition upon the newspaper correspondents' mercy at Stockholm, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked admitted that the press representatives had many legitimate grounds for complaint were even better than theirs. He had made heavy financial sacrifices to accompany the expedition, he said, and had been assured he was to have considerable voice in directing its policies. He had never, he declared, seen Ford for more than ten minutes at a time and had practically no influence.

Herman Bernstein, the New York Jewish editor, gave up his peace delegateship at Christiania and continued the journey merely as a chronicler, at his own expense. Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain resigned from the party at Stockholm because she felt, she said, all attempts at democratic control of the party had been abandoned. Governor Hanna of North Dakota, though professing to have left the expedition at Christiania for personal reasons, said confidentially that it would cost him thousands of dollars to explain to his constituents his connection with such a party of "nuts."

Judge Ben Lindsey and his wife succeeded in interesting Ford, early in the voyage, in a plan for finding homes for European war orphans. The management, then controlled by Peace Secretary Louis P. Lochner and Mme. Schwimmer, served notice shortly after Ford's departure

Homer, Minn.

HOMER, Minn., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Peterson returned to her home in Weaver, the latter part of the week, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Varnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mettelle and two daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Mary Helen, who formerly made their home here, arrived Saturday from Milestone, Mont., where they moved over a year ago. While here they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Hill and D. W. Nash autoed to Winona Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Sanford, who was the guest of relatives and friends here the past week, has gone to Minneapolis for a visit, before returning to his home in Montana.

Some of our high school students are enjoying short vacations this week on account of the semeter exams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller motored to Winona Monday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank the latter part of the week.

NEW BANK CHIEF

MANDAN, N. D., Jan. 28.—L. A. Tavis today succeeded H. R. Lyons of Minneapolis as president of a string of banks in this district. They include Glen Ullen, Hebron, Richardson, Flasher, Raleigh, Golden Valley and Elgin in North Dakota and Ollie, Mont.

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SWEDEN STRONGLY OPPOSED TO RUSS

BY CHAS. P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—(By mail.)—The Scandinavian business situation furnishes a sidelight on the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian attitudes toward the war. Sweden is a near-belligerent. She fears Russian aggression, with a view to acquiring a warm water port on the Norwegian territory. She yearns to recover Finland. She is not so much pro-German, but she is strongly anti-Russian. That she will yet attack Russia is not a bad guess.

Denmark hates Germany for the loss of Schleswig-Holstein. She fears future German aggression. She sympathizes with England. She would like to fight, if at all, on the allies' side, but she could so easily be overrun, across her border, by German forces that she is naturally afraid. If she fights at all it must be with the allies, but there is no doubt she will remain neutral if she can.

Norway's interest is the same as Sweden's. She has nothing to gain, indeed, as Sweden has, in Finland, by attacking Russia, but has peril from Russia's anxiety for an Atlantic port is as great as Sweden's can be.

However, she has more interest in developing her merchant fleet than in anything else. She has small disposition to risk its destruction by the British navy. For this reason, though it seems natural that Norway should join the Swedes in the event of a clash with Russia, the Norwegian viewpoint is not like Sweden's at all.

Like Denmark, though for different reasons, Norway undoubtedly will remain neutral if she possibly can.

When you ain't got no use fer a feller it is hard to see why anybody else should have.

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Events In The War One Year Ago Today

A new Russian army invading East Prussia approached Tilsit. The Germans resumed their Silesians offensive. Germany claimed the Russian front near Lowicz was pierced and the trenches occupied. German aviators bombed Dunkirk. The French gained a foothold on the Grand Dune, near Nieupoort.

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that his forefathers used. The chief industry is copra or coral gathering. There is no metal money. The king decided at first that money is the root of all evil, so he issued cards and not too many of them. The kingdom is administered on model lines. The king makes his own laws, polices his domain and provides everything for his subjects.

When the cruiser Emden was sunk off the islands, the survivors of the crew commandeered the royal yacht and embarked for Sumatra. Aside from this, the only other excitement the islands have had is cyclones. The natives, king, royalty and all, out-maneuver nature on these occasions by rushing into the lagoons and standing in water up to their necks until the blow subsides.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Jacob Lomis for an order construing the will of Margaret Dvorak, deceased, and also the application of Jacob Lomis, administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Dvorak, late of the Town of Washington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NORTH COUNTRIES BECOME WEALTHY THROUGH THE WAR

Shipping Agents Who Before War Were Penniless Now Are Millionaires

BY CHAS. P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—(By mail.)—Scandinavia is enjoying a tremendous war boom. It is more or less common to Sweden, Denmark and Norway, but so far as appearances go, it is most pronounced in Norway. Sweden has sold to the belligerents, especially to Germany, immense amounts of raw and finished products, including war munitions, though these latter sales were not countenanced by the Swedish government. Denmark, being separated from Germany only by an imaginary line instead of a stretch of mined and dangerous water, has done still better. The lion's share of the war business, however, has gone to Norway.

The Norwegians have profited, to some extent, like Sweden and Denmark, by sales of their own goods to the belligerent nations, especially to Germany, but it has been as middlemen that the bulk of their business has been done. Norway was the world's third maritime nation when the war broke out. England ranked first, Germany second, England still ranks first but even the British mercantile marine has suffered heavily from the destruction incidental to war. Germany's merchant shipping has been out of commission altogether since the early days of hostilities. This was Norway's chance.

Compared with Norway, America's war boom has been a small affair. This is speaking relatively, of course. In actual dollars and cents the European struggle unquestionably has brought more money to the United States than to any other country. Comparatively Norway has been the big gainer. That is, the Norwegians are richer by the struggle to the extent of about \$200,000,000 in actual cash thus far. To properties they already owned there has been added a value of approximately as much more. This is on a basis of a population of 2,500,000.

An addition of \$80 per capita to Norway's wealth in a year and a half has been felt emphatically. It has meant a boom such as the old world has not seen hitherto in historic times. Millionaires have been created wholesale. Many of them are millionaires only in kroner—a kroner being in the neighborhood of 27 cents—but a jump from nothing, in eighteen months, to a fortune of \$250,000 to \$270,000, which has happened in hundreds of cases, is not so bad. The big old shipping firms have profited in actual millions of dollars. The newly made millionaires in Norwegian money are

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OIL JUMPS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—The price of Pennsylvania oil jumped ten cents today, being quoted at \$2.35. Mercer, New Castle, Corning, and Cabell followed Pennsylvania with ten cent advances. This is the highest raise made in almost two years.

MARRIED AT ANTIGO

ANTIGO, Wis., Jan. 27.—Miss Margaret Friedeman, daughter of Register of Deeds H. A. Friedeman, and Peter H. Klemm of this city, were married Thursday.

BACHELORS TO BANQUET

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 28.—Bachelor club will give its twenty-fourth annual banquet February 7 at the Majestic. Attorney T. T. Cronin will act as toastmaster.

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Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, Radishes, Onions, Mincemeat, Fruits.

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Soloist For Philharmonic Concert



Miss Florence Bettray of Racine, who appeared in La Crosse during the convention of the Wisconsin Music Teachers last April, has been secured as soloist for the Philharmonic concert next Thursday evening. Miss Bettray created a most favorable impression upon her previous appearance here, at which time Prof. Isidor Tippman had the following to say regarding her playing: "The surprise of the concert was the piano playing of Miss Florence Bettray of Racine. There is a full fledged concert pianist. And the young lady has the audacity to play with consummate artistry and has

not even been abroad! No foreign pedagogic celebrity can pocket the credit of having discovered, made, trained or coached this Miss Bettray and yet she has touch, tone, technique, temperament and personality without having patronized the European markets for any of these precious things. This young lady should soon stand in the very front rank of American concert pianists regardless of sex, for she possesses in a very high degree the absolute essentials for a musical artist which is different from simply being a keyboard juggler and at the head of these essentials stand brain and personality."

OPERA KINGDOM

RULERLESS WHEN KING ROSS DIES

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By mail.)—The news that King Ross of the Cocos islands has laid him down in the shade of the palms and died was cabled here today. The brief message rings down the curtain upon the last act of the first ruler of the real, original comic opera kingdom—The Land of Cocos—which lies upon the shimmering silver bay of the South Seas, a diminutive emerald world in a setting of pink coral reefs. Andy Ross was a Scotch adventurer who, after a roving youth, discovered and decided to cast his lot as king with the motley inhabitants of the little story book kingdom. From 1827 until his death he was the oddest king, with the queerest subjects and the most extraordinary domain in all the world. His was a kingdom where the arrival of Sinbad the Sailor, Alice in Wonderland, Gulliver and The Boy Who Could Not Learn to Shiver and Shake would not have seemed unusual. His was a kingdom that put romance into real life and real life into romance. The Cocos islands is distinctly an O'Henry land, a place such as Gilbert & Sullivan saw only in fancy, a spot that a Robert Louis Stevenson would be loath to leave.

Ross was king, court, governor and owner of this group of Indian ocean isles, twenty in all, whose only excitement in history occurred during the present war—the destruction of the German cruiser Emden by the Australian battleship Sydney, off the Cocos coast.

Third of Line

King Ross was the third of his line. In 1823, an English adventurer named Alexander Hare settled in the islands with a number of slaves given him by an Indian potentate. Two years later Ross, a Scotchman, rediscovered the islands and determined in 1827 with a party of Scotch and found Hare in possession. The two factions settled by dividing the islands equally. Finally, however, the natives swore allegiance to Ross and he and his descendants have ruled their story-book kingdom ever since. Interspersed with palm covered atolls and flanked by reefs of pink coral, the picturesque little group of islands is more like a scene from a musical comedy than anything else. In 1856 the British government extended protection to the Cocos. In 1885 parliament sent a commission to investigate conditions there. When the British warship with the commission on board steamed into the lagoon at Direction Island, the inhabitants and the king and his court welcomed them just like comic-

opera-South-Sea-Island-king would be expected to do.

The palace was thrown open to the Europeans; and the royal family, its salaaming Malay servants and their all was at the disposal of the men from civilization.

Administration Model
All the people of the island group are of more than ordinarily powerful physique, muscular and lithe; quite Jack Londonish, in fact. The brown skinned natives speak their own language with a Scottish burr. The white royalty speaks the native tongue too. Even the king himself knew little of the English tongue

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

ROOSEVELT KIN SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Eugene Van Schaick, 50 member of one of the oldest New York families and said to be related to Colonel Roosevelt, committed suicide in his office here yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt evidently believes in emphasizing the "fist" in pacifist.

Nerve Exhaustion Claims Its Victims by Hundreds

Physician Says People Should Take Iron to Supply Great Drain on the Blood and Nerves Made by Modern Methods of Living

NEW YORK, N. Y.—It is most astonishing and extremely pitiful to see the large number of patients that come to a physician who have suffered untold agony for years, doctoring for weak nerves, nervous prostration, stomach trouble, kidney, heart or liver complaint, when their real and only trouble was a lack of iron in the blood, and the moment iron was supplied all their multitudes of dangerous symptoms immediately disappeared. I had a letter the other day from a man who had run the gauntlet of stimulating medicines and secret nostrums, and I regret to say had even consulted doctors without results. He thought his case was incurable, yet a comparatively few doses of iron banished all his supposed ailments and made a new man out of him. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. The older forms of inorganic iron so often upset the patients' stomachs, ruined their teeth and passed through the body without being absorbed, that they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the new organic iron element of Nuxated Iron all this has been changed. Nuxated Iron does not blacken nor injure the teeth, nor disturb the stomach and is almost immediately effective. I have known dozens of people to double and even triple their strength in from ten to fifteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this too after they had in some cases been doctoring with all kinds of remedies for months without obtaining the slightest benefit. I usually prescribe two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron to be taken three times a day after meals, although larger quantities may be taken with perfect safety.—E. Sauer.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a secret remedy or preparation, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians and specialists everywhere. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

Cleanse the Blood Banish Rheumatism

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood, S. S. S. Your Remedy

Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that their vitality was sapped beyond repair. It was proven to them that the cause of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally of Rheumatism, had gripped them. The poison in the blood had sapped its strength. The weakened blood has allowed poison and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poorly," were listless, pain was ever present, with poor digestion and dyspepsia. They tried S. S. S.—nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs failed to do. It literally washed the blood free from poison, and with the flow of pure blood came back health, strength, vigor and happiness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist upon S. S. S. If yours is a long standing case, write for special advice to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin taking S. S. S. at once.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine. I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."

Judging from some of the recent scandals, divorce actions speak louder than words.



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WOULD PRODUCE BUFFALOES

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 28.—The almost extinct buffalo may roam the northern plains in great herds once more. The Canadian government is today conducting experiments looking forward toward that. Four bulls and sixteen females of the species eatable, hybrid buffalo, have been placed in Buffalo park, Wainwright, Alta.

CONVICT ATTACKS PHYSICIAN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 28.—Using a glass bottle as a weapon, Steve Kroski, convict, serving five years for burglary, attacked Dr. W. P. Smith, physician at the state prison at Waupun Thursday morning.

STRANGER PASSES CHECK

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—A well dressed stranger passed forged checks to the amount of \$13 on two shoe stores after banking hours and got away before the forgery was discovered.

WANT COMMISSION FORM

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—At a mass meeting, 100 men petitioned the city council for an election on commission form of government.

WISCONSIN ARTISTS' EXHIBIT SEEN BY CROWDS AT TOMAH

Rotary Exhibition of Work of Wisconsin Men and Women Brought by Federation of Women's Clubs

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 28.—(Special) The Rotary exhibition of paintings by Wisconsin artists, now on public exhibition here has been made possible by the art department of the Federation of Women's Clubs. There are one hundred and ten pictures—most of them oil paintings, some water colors and some etchings—in the collection, all by artists who claim Wisconsin as their home state. Any resident of Wisconsin is eligible to the exhibit and may enter pictures at any time. Representatives of the Milwaukee and Madison art societies pass upon the work.

One of the most prominent artists is Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson, head of the Milwaukee Art society. He is showing three all general favorites, "The Old Mill," "Lake Geneva Gardens," and "Early Autumn." Another is Mr. Geo. A. Raab, creator of the Layton Art gallery, Milwaukee. He is showing "Home Life" and "In the Park." Miss Emily Groom, at one time instructor in art at Milwaukee-Downer has a beautiful picture entitled "Green Wood." Mr. Adam Allbright of Baraboo, now of Hubbard's Wood, Ill., whose "Children by the Stream" is the highest priced picture in the collection. This picture is one of two small children, bathed in the sunlight, pausing at the edge of a stream. It has been said of Mr. Allbright that he doesn't paint children, but their souls.

The Schulz family, consisting of Mr. Adolph Schulz, his wife, Mrs. Ada Walter Schulz, and their son, Walter of Delevan, are all represented with charming pieces. Mr. Schulz picture entitled "Old Fashioned Roses" is the front of a cottage covered with clinging roses, one could not ask for anything more refreshing. Mrs. Schulz has two worthy of more than mention, "Packing the Baby" and "Cottage Madonna."

Miss Charlotte Markham of Manitowish, has a little study for a mural decoration that is quaint and beautiful. It is called "Industry" and is a group of children weaving flowers into a fantastic chain out in a meadow.

Besides the work of these and many more well known artists, has come from hidden places—little towns and lonely villages—some of the most charming examples of work by Wisconsin artists, utterly unknown outside of their own immediate environment. Among them—some remarkable bits from Mrs. M. Jacques, a woman seventy-eight years old, living on the Indian reservation—a woman who never had a lesson in art in her life. Her "Marines" and "A Snow Storm" are wonderful pictures. Another for a boy of eighteen years, Raymond Stelmer, has two "Sunny Morn" and "June Morning."

P. W. Heine has three little Mexican scenes in water color which attract much attention especially among the boys.

The high school teachers surprised Miss Adeline Keifer at the home of Mr. Thomas McCaul on Thursday evening. They presented Miss Keifer with a handsome cedar chest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alois A. Fix have gone to Reedsburg, where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

W. B. Naylor went to Black River Falls on business Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Ellefson went to Eau Claire on Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Geo. McGonegal.

W. R. McCaul is in Milwaukee on business.

Charles Taft, Mrs. Nancy Taft, and Mrs. Jane Chapp are ill with the grip. W. W. Warren has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Several contractors have been here the last few days figuring on the contracts for the new library building.

Thomas E. Wooley of La Crosse, and Mr. E. L. Sweeney of Reedsburg were here on Thursday figuring on the paving contracts for McLean avenue.

WAUKESHA CO. MEDICS TO MEET

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 28.—The Waukesha County Medical association will meet at the new Hotel Majestic February 2.

IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life—Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarats from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarats never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascarat any time. They are harmless and children love them.

BOND ISSUE UP TO VOTERS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 28.—The Brown county board of supervisors at a special meeting voted to have the people of the county pass on a \$550,000 bond issue to be used for concrete highways throughout the county. It is planned to use the money on trunk line roads and connecting with the better highways in other counties surrounding Brown.

HEMORRHAGE OF BRAIN FATAL

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Nels Thompson, 38 years old, was found dead in bed and the post-mortem examination ordered by the coroner developed that her demise was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Her parents live in Detroit, Mich.

People who pay as they go are welcome everywhere.

A Brooklyn Druggist Praises the Great Kidney Remedy

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SPARTA FEDERATION PLANS SERIES OF MOTHERS' MEETINGS

Women Also Arrange for Community Singing; to Establish Employment Bureau and Ask Aid

The Sparta Woman's Federation has planned a mothers' and teachers' social to be held at the city hall Saturday evening, February 5. All mothers of children attending the primary schools are invited.

A community singing meeting has also been arranged to be held each month, under the direction of a local leader. The date for the first gathering of this kind will probably be February 14, from 7:30 to 8:30.

The Federation has also planned for an employment bureau and asks that all men, women and girls, who work by the day, send their names to Mrs. Hugh H. Williams, so that a list may be posted in the new city hall, the old city hall, and the library. This is done both for the convenience of those who want to hire help, and for those who wish employment.

Systematic plans are being worked out for helping the needy and those knowing of cases, who need aid are asked to report the names to Mrs. John Frazier.

The board of directors have their business meeting the last Wednesday of each month. Any one wishing to join may do so, irrespective of other club membership by handing their name to Mrs. Enckhausen, secretary, or Miss Olive Chadsey, chairman of the membership committee.

Lyman Bugbee Passes
Lyman T. Bugbee passed away yesterday morning at his home on South K street, at 11:20 o'clock. He had been sick for about two weeks and death was due to congestion of the lungs.

He has lived in Sparta about four years, coming here from Vernon county to be near his three daughters, who reside in Big Creek Valley. He was 67 years of age.

Funeral arrangements had not been made, but it is probable he will be taken to his old home for burial.

Infant Dies
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isensee died yesterday morning.

Breaks Knee Cap
While walking up town yesterday morning Mrs. John Shidell fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her knee cap.

General King Speaks
General Charles King will come to Sparta February 8 to deliver a lecture pertaining to the work of the national guard. More detailed announcement will be made later.

Pilgrim in Movies
A presentation of John Bunyon's world popular book, "Pilgrim's Progress," in a great religious moving picture that cost \$56,000, will be given at the Sparta Methodist church January 28 and 29, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Masons Meet
A special meeting of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening at Masonic hall. There will be work in E. A. degree.

Class Entertained
The men of the Century Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained recently at the parsonage. The annual business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, Willis Shattuck; vice president, Charles Hutson; secretary, Will Marquette; treasurer, M. E. Steele.

Harold Blackman has returned to Minneapolis after a short visit here with relatives.

Rev. John N. Zydeman will preach in the Presbyterian church at Galesville Sunday.

S. J. Dufner has been in La Crosse on business several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor of Bangor were recent guests in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Taylor on Oak street.

Miss Jaunita Esch enjoyed a visit last week from Miss Mildred Dale of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Stamper of Minneapolis are visiting in the city, guests at the C. E. Rich home.

Mrs. George Boss, wife of Monroe county's sheriff, is sick with the grip.

James Ross Kerr of La Crosse was a Sparta visitor yesterday.

There will be a basketball game tomorrow night in Assembly hall be-

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With Best Home-Made Remedy—128 Teaspoonful for 25 Cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as Geo. E. Mariner's Drug Store is selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone.

This drugist says "Buy a bottle of this new remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give perfect satisfaction, or if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." In addition to this guarantee, in order that the public might try this remedy without further delay, these druggists announce that they have decided to make an extra inducement and will sell 200 regular 50c size bottles for half price, 25c, to the first 200 persons who sign and present the coupon below at their store. Although they and the proprietor are losing money on every bottle sold at this price, they have decided to stand this loss, so as to give those who have not yet used this excellent remedy, an opportunity of trying it, at their loss, knowing it will be found

the best medicine ever used by anyone. Even though not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price. One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2 to \$3 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without a guarantee, like this remedy. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggist.

If a neighbor or friend would take and pay for half the bottle, the cost of half a pint of this excellent medicine would only cost each about 12 cents.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 3
This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Geo. E. Mariner's Drug Store, if your name and address is filled in.

Name Address

tween Bangor and Sparta high school teams.

County Clerk Jackson has issued a marriage license to Arthur Leo Saek of the town of Wellington and May Cartwright Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and children of Rockland were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Benedict.

Mrs. A. A. Kleppen of La Crosse is spending a few days in the city with relatives. Mr. Kleppen expects to come up Sunday for a short visit.

Postoffice Inspector John Nicholson of La Crosse has been in the city several days on business.

Leslie Dahl is convalescent from his recent operations for appendicitis.

George Newton was a Madison caller this week.

Colonel Robert McCoy and son Bruce were in Platteville to attend the funeral of Mr. Riege, father-in-law of Mr. McCoy. He was president of the First National bank of Platteville. Colonel McCoy was named executor of the will of the deceased banker. The estate includes extensive real estate holdings both in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Clark Hebard is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fell of Necedah is visiting at the home of her son George Fell.

Mrs. H. C. Hebard and children of Adams, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home Tuesday.

Rev. W. G. Shultz of the Evangelical church is conducting revival meetings in Mauston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barney and son of Necedah have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Telyea of Sparta went to La Crosse Monday to attend the funeral of A. J. Dibble.

Louis Losby, parcel post carrier in the city postoffice force, has received word of the death of his nephew.

ew, Howard W. Weidner, aged 23 years. He was formerly from La Crosse but died in Helena, Mont.

H. G. Oaks of Tunnel City was a Sparta visitor yesterday.

District Superintendent L. A. Brenner, was in Tunnel City Wednesday on business.

Arthur J. Jewett returned from Mather this afternoon, where he has been for several days on business.

Mrs. Dave Taylor of Bangor spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout of Baker, Mont., visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake of Tomah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith.

There are few men who know as much as they think or say they know.

ITCHING SKIN—WAKEFUL NIGHTS

Not to be Endured—Poslam Allays Eczema's Distress

If ever any remedy may be said to "triumph" over a disease, certainly Poslam does so in the healing of Eczema. The aggravation attending this malady is torturous and nerve-racking. It is persistently stubborn, but the healing powers of Poslam soon prevail over it, subdue it and usually eradicate it thoroughly and permanently. Itching stops at once. Daily improvement is seen as healing progresses.

As to soaps you use on your skin, if these irritate, try Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, and superior for daily use. Toilet and Bath.

For samples, send 4c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

BREAK YOUR COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—It's Fine

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose run-

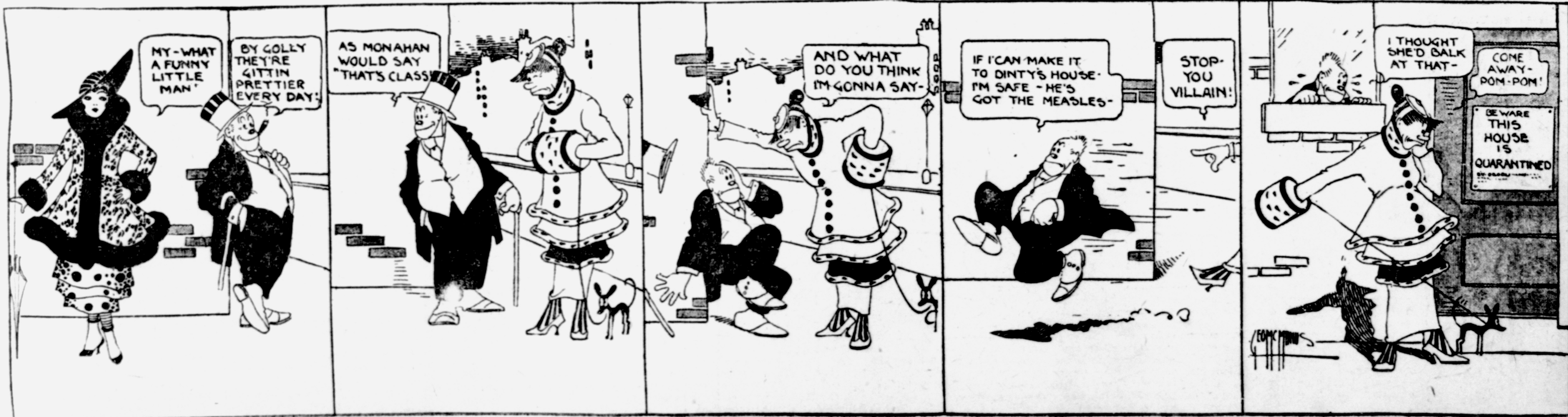
ning, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



BASKET BALL GAME
At HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Tonight, 8 O'Clock
Madison High School vs. La Crosse High School
Social Hour and Dance After Game

NAMED ON ASSAY COMMISSION

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 28.—H. C. Granberg of Oshkosh has been appointed by President Wilson a member of the assay commission which meets at the Philadelphia mint on February 9 to test the weight and fineness of coins reserved by the several mints of the country the last year.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE
WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic
Mineral Water, Ginger
Ales, Club Soda, Boss Ales,
Dublin Stout, Etc. : : : : :
Full Line of BAR GLASSWARE
Both Phones 195, 222-224 Pearl St

The ECONOMY GROCERY

J. B. Mulder, Mgr., 900 South Fifth St. New Phone 487
Reduce your living expenses by buying here. Everything at the lowest price possible.

- Sugar—16 lbs. best Gran. \$1.00
- Eggs—Fresh selected from the farm, dozen .32c
- Butter—Creamery, Choice .32c
- Fancy grade .34c
- Special Combination Order—5 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar All for \$1
- 2 cans Sweet Corn
- 2 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas
- 2 cans Green String Beans
- Graham Flour—Fresh ground—5 pound bag .15c
- 10 pounds .29c
- Corn Meal—Yellow fine granulated, 10 pound bag .24c
- Coaps—The leading brands of Laundry Soaps, 5 bars .20c
- Corn Starch—1 pound package, best quality, package .06c
- Cocoanut Bar Cookies—Fresh baked, very tasty, pound .12c

LESLIE CARTER AT THE STRAND

The immense popularity of "The Heart of Maryland" has caused Manager McWilliams of the Strand Theater to book it for today only.

This picture was shown at the Casino several months ago, and there have been many requests for its return. Through a most fortunate circumstance, Mr. McWilliams was able to secure it for one day's showing.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, whose fame as a stage star is too well known to the show-going public to need mention, is cast in the leading role, and this fact itself commends it. Mrs. Carter is supported by an excellent cast and there is an abundance of thrilling action.

FRESIDENT ASKED TO CLEAR HIMSELF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Delegates attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today adopted the resolution asking President-elect Alexander Howatt of the Kansas miners not to assume his duties as president until he has been vindicated of charges preferred by the former president of the Kansas operators.

MADISON HERE FOR BLOOD IN MIX AT HIXON GYMNASIUM

Visitors Figure They Stand Chance for State Title if They Defeat the Locals

La Crosse high school tonight plays one of the most important games on the schedule, when Madison comes here for a tilt in Hixon gymnasium.

Madison, according to advices from the Capital City, has hoped it out that if they defeat La Crosse they will stand well in line for the state title, indicating that they respect La Crosse basketball ability.

Horne's men are still sore from the defeat given them by Baraboo a week ago and they are out for blood. The addition of Kelly and Grenzner to the squad has instilled greater confidence into the men and the coaches, and a bottle royal is expected. Both players were important cogs in the 1915 machine. Scholastic troubles have kept them from play until now, both men having shed ineligibilities.

The campaign among students for a social hour and dance after the game have been successful. An orchestra has been procured from proceeds of a canvass of students to preside at a hop after the game.

ENGLAND PREPARES PROTEST TO CARRANZA

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(By mail.)—The foreign office is accumulating complaints regarding seizure of British property in Mexico, it was learned today, for presentation to the Carranza government. The Inter-Oceanic railway of Mexico has asked the government to find out when it can have back its lines. At the annual meeting of directors, Chairman Arthur Hill reported that the road was commandeered by the "government of Mexico" in 1914 and that he had no knowledge of its condition. The Guayule Rubber company, whose properties were also commandeered in 1914, has lodged a protest with the foreign office.

BAKER MAY PLAY WITH THE YANKEES

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—Home Run John Franklin Baker will play with the Yanks if he and the management can make terms, but Home Run J. F. B. does not believe there's a chance in a million that he'll play with the Athletics, Baker said today.

DILLON-MISKIE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 28.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Billie Miskie of St. Paul, heavies, are to meet in a ten round no decision go here tonight.

CHICAGO MEETS PURDUE

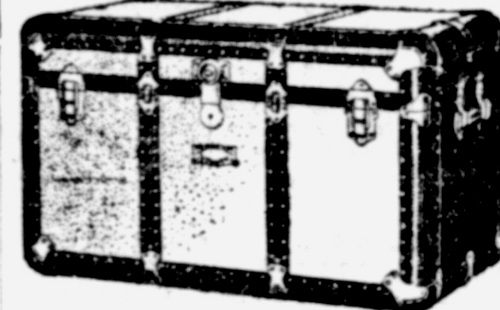
LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Chicago and Purdue indoor track teams are to meet here today in the first Big Nine meet of the season.

PREPAREDNESS FOR THE TRAVELER

That's the thought of the manufacturer when he urges you to



An Indestructo Trunk is carefully constructed to withstand the roughest service. Will last a lifetime.



Let us show you Indestructo construction, the various styles, sizes and prices of these trunks.

Indestructo Trunks guaranteed for five years against damage and we will trace it if lost without expense to you.

HERKEN TRUNK SHOP

212 Main Street
Trunks, Valises, Cases, Straps, etc.

WANT HAWAIIAN CRACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A movement to bring Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimming crack and holder of various world's records to this city to compete in water meets was started here today.

GOthic — AN ARROW COLLAR 2 for 25c IT FITS THE CRAVAT
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC., MAKERS

SPORTS

BETHANY'S BEATEN BY RIVALS WHO GO INTO TIE FOR LEAD

Beranek Continues Good Pitching and Boosts Team in the Race

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bethany	2	1	.667
Rivals	2	1	.667
Owls	1	1	.500
Rambler	1	1	.500
Thompson	0	2	.000
Co. M	0	0	.000

Games Tonight
Owls vs. Thompsons.
Rambler vs. Co. M.
Rivals vs. Bethanys.

Defeating the Bethany Centers 12 to 4 last night at Kabat's hall, the Rivals climbed into a tie for the lead in the City Indoor league. Beranek pitching for the Rivals, held his opponents safe, his team never being in danger. Schimshak caught. Wolf and Loeffler worked for the losers.

In Tuesday night's play the Rambler, Eddy pitching, defeated the Nels Thompsons 6 to 3. Krismier pitching for the Thompsons, Bethany Center, with Formanek in the box, landed on the Owls 4 to 1.

HIGH CLASS LEAGUE GAMES ARE SPEEDY

Sophs Beat the Advanced Juniors and Juniors Step on Advanced Sophomores

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Juniors	6	1	.857
Sophomores	5	1	.833
Adv. Soph.	4	2	.667
Adv. Fresh.	2	3	.400
Adv. Juniors	2	4	.333
Seniors	2	4	.333
Freshmen	1	4	.200
Adv. Seniors	1	4	.200

The two games last night in the high school class league, while won by good margins, were interesting and while slow in spots they were not without the speed which has characterized games of the high school class league. The Sophomores defeated the Advanced Juniors, 20 to 5, and the Juniors triumphed over the Advanced Sophomores, 18 to 9. Denney and Bleakley starring for the third year men. This game made it practically certain that the Juniors and Sophs will battle for the title in a three game series.

NEBRASKA YOUTH TOO MUCH FOR "MARVEL"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The masked marvel of wrestlingdom is marvelous today no more. Somewhere on Broadway today is a pair of knees that last night put the Mar in Marvel. The knees are grown upon Joe Stecher, a farmer boy from near Dodge, Nebraska; a big husky 200 pound lad who is using them to amble around and see the sights on his first visit to Gotham after taking a paltry fifteen minutes and one second to put the masked Mort Henderson on his back twice. The Marvel's shoulders, which had met all comers and stayed in the air throughout the Manhattan wrestling tourney were plastered to the mat the first time in 9:50 and the second time in 3:51. Stecher had the Marvel worried from the start and everlasting on the defensive.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gunds	27	9	.750
Fagles	25	14	.641
Nelsons	23	16	.590
Leader-Press	19	20	.487
Postmen	17	22	.436
Maders	15	21	.417
Studebakers	15	24	.385
Roths	12	27	.308

NELSON CLO. CO.

Mekvold	162	172	154
Wittenberg	198	176	212
Hayes	171	166	169
Roth	196	224	222
Paulson	164	225	205
Handicap	11	11	11

Totals LEADER-PRESS

Kinder	158	159	178
Huebner	131	170	164
Zimmerman	134	148	166
Maas	189	184	176
Kiefer	159	149	168
Handicap	49	49	49

FULTON NOT WORRIED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 28.—Fred Fulton did not seem worried today over the outcome tonight of his bout with Porky Flynn. He believes he can knock the Bostonian out and is favored in the betting 6 to 5. Tommy Burns, ex-champion, will referee.

Jinks—How did you get that paint on your trousers?

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse. By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

Abstracts of Title
Only Abstract Books in La Crosse Co. J. L. Pettingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

Auto, Carriage Painting
P. E. Rogensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing.

Auto Tire Repairing
For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.

Attorneys
Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 33.

Brick Manufacturers
Mfg. Dealers, High Grade Building brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

Bicycles and Supplies
Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies. Gen'l repairs, Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

Business Education
La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

Business Chances
Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

Cornice, Sheet Metal Work
General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

Chiropodists
Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.

Dentists
Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building, Rooms 6 and 7. New phone 1049-A.

Elastic Stockings
Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.

Eyesight Specialists
R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist, 500 Cass. New 1691-R.

Glasses made, eyes examined, C. B. Stevens, 207 State B'k. Phone 481-A.

Y.M.C.A. Handball
Class A
Evans and Solie, 21, 13, 21; Benet and Daniels, 15, 21, 15.

BLUES TRAIN AT ARKANSAS
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Blues will train at Arkadelphia, Ark., this spring. Manager Shay announced. The club will build its own grounds.

BILLIARDS
Bodega Annex Handicap
Ruplin, 50, defeated Netzer, 100, 50-77; White, 70, defeated Lombard, 100, 70-86; Dumke, 100, defeated White, 100-63.

Y.M.C.A. Handicap
Class A—Fox, 96, defeated Gran, 70, 95-50; Fox defeated Taylor, 70, 95-58; Schwalbe, 70, defeated Taylor, 70-56.
Class B—Muenster, 50, defeated Hanson, 50, 50-27.

The Big Slow F-I-R-E
GENUINE GAS COKE
At Your Service
Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co.
J. N. MONCRIEFF, Mgr.
222 Main Street Phone 112

You May as Well Submit—Skating Is the Thing - - - By Briggs

THE TRAGEDY OF IT

PETEEY DINK—There's Really Much Better Value in Mabel's, at That

By C. A. Voight



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TELEPHONE YOUR AD. TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to retail Rawleigh products. Town and country. Largest and best line. One of the oldest and largest companies in the world. Seven factories and branches. Products supplied from new Minnesota branch. Quick service, low prices. We want only industrious men who can earn \$100 and up per month and expenses. Must have means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Illinois, giving age, occupation and references.

1 27 29

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade.

Trade. Few weeks completes actual experience, careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you? Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893. 1 22 23

WANTED—First class machinists.

Lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Steady work, good wages, no labor trouble. Manitowoc Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 1 24 11

WANTED—Learn barber trade in the biggest, finest system of barber colleges in the U. S.

53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 1 27 28

WANTED—Competent girl.

State. 1 26 2 8

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. German preferred. Good wages. Mrs. John C. Kroner, 1433 Main. 1 24 11

WANTED—Ten girls for grading partment. Clean, permanent work. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 1 26 28

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Spleadid opening for right party. Address Lady Tribune. 1 25 11

WANTED—Sewing machine operators. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 1 27 29

WANTED—Nurse girl. Inquire 314 South Fifteenth. 1 27 2 5

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 11

WANTED—Dishwasher. Home Restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 1 28 2 10

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Two ladies and gentlemen to travel western states with manager. Call 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Ask for Mr. H. Hyman, 116 North Third Street, upstairs. 1 27 28

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position on farm by young married man, to begin March 1. Inquire Hire, Tribune. 1 26 29

WANTED—Experienced clerk position in grocery or general store. Can furnish references. Address 50, Tribune. 1 27 28

WOMAN wants to go out and do washing. Old phone 6032-2 rings. 1 28 2 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Percheron stallion, five years old last Jan. weight 1,900. Guaranteed sure and sound. Also a driving stallion. Will be sold cheap. Inquire Lud Knutson & Co., Barre Mills, Wis., or Eagle Hotel, La Crosse. 1 27 2 2

FOR SALE—High grade bull calves. Call new phone 930-M or write Gust Koeh, La Crosse, Wis., R. 1. 1 25 31

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, like new, at a bargain. Elson & Philips, new phone 61, old phone 5613. 1 25 11

FOR SALE—Favorite heating stove. 922 South Sixth. 1 28 31

FOR SALE—Kineo 95935 (94269).

the great ton show horse and Percheron sire. Height 16.3; color coal black; age coming 5 years. Absolutely sound and clean, with the best of feet, bone and pasterns; his sloping shoulders support a beautifully carried head and neck, while his short, broad back, over a deep ribbed middle, smoothly molds into strong loins and round croup over the best draft hocks imaginable. Kineo has 12½ inch bone below his hocks and scales 2,000 pounds; today in active stud condition. Here is a stallion I will sell for one-half the price that one has to pay for a stallion in the importing barns anywhere equal to this horse. He is a horse that will pay for himself the first season in any good locality where a good stallion is appreciated and patronized. He has proven to be better than 70 per cent foal getter in the last two seasons. Come and see this stallion and I will show some of his coming 2 year old colts that weigh 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. To get out of the stallion business, and also to dissolve partnership, I will sell at a very low figure if taken within the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy, so a stallion gets used to new surroundings and care before the season opens. For prices and terms, call or address Wm. Van Zandbergen, Midway, Wis. 1 25 29

FOR THE BEST GRADE OF gasoline

and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castrol Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

WANTED—Every person who has a 65-note player piano, to communicate with John J. Norris, 429 No. 16th St. 1 24 28

I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash.

Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 31

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.

11 20 11

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses. Finder please leave at Lanker's Barber shop for reward. 1 26 29

LOST—Red memorandum book. Return to Tribune. Reward. 1 25 23

FOUND

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FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. \$100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1 4 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 11

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 11

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Public Stenographer

DICTATION, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King. Phone 1333-C. 1 21 2 20

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of our dear father. Especially do we wish to thank Father, Pape, Rev. Murphy, Rev. Kloecker and Rev. Wagner, and all those who sent floral offerings.

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FOR RENT—Six room bungalow.

407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

FOR RENT—City heated rooms.

136 South Eighth. 1 21 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room.

619 South Fifth. 1 27 31

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room.

503 Vine. 1 28 2 10

MISCELLANEOUS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Emma Bakke, Signed, S. T. Bakke.—Jan. 27, 1916. 1 27 29

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 11

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—War stocks, lead by Crucible Steel, ruled on the stock market today, while bull traders circulated reports that \$125,000,000 additional war orders are about to be placed in this country. Crucible had advanced 5 1-8 points above yesterday's close at noon and was selling at 72 3-8. Sales of Crucible were 55,000 shares against 26,000 United States Steel at prices ranging under 84. Baldwin Locomotive sold at 109 3-4, up 2 1-4, and Republic and American Locomotive were strong. The rails were almost stationary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The rebound from the stock market slump caused by profit-taking following the resumption of dividend on United States Steel common, came at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Crucible Steel was the biggest gainer, among market leaders, selling up 1 3-4 to 69. United States Steel rose 1-2 to 83 7-8. Baldwin and Industrial Alcohol each gained a point. The railroads were not so strong as the industrials. Erie was up 1-2 at 36 7-8.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30c; extra firsts, 28 1-2 to 29c; firsts, 25 to 27c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 26c; firsts, 27 to 27 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c; Young Americas, 18 1-2 to 18 3-4c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 to 15c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 11 to 13 1-2c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 27 cars; Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin, 90c to \$1.00; New, Florida, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per hamper.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady, 10 to 15c higher; \$7.40 to \$7.95; \$7.55 to \$7.80; \$7.40 to \$7.55; \$7.20 to \$7.80; \$5.50 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; \$6.30 to \$9.70; \$3.10 to \$8.10; \$6.40 to \$7.25; \$7.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; \$7.35 to \$7.85; \$7.50 to \$8.00; \$8.30 to \$10.50; \$8.60 to \$10.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; steers, \$6.25 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.90; medium, \$7.60 to \$7.85; light, \$7.40 to \$7.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$9.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.36 to \$1.36 3-4; No. 3 red, \$1.27 1-8 to \$1.34; No. 2 hard, \$1.34 1-4 to \$1.34 7-8; No. 3 hard, \$1.31 5-8 to \$1.33; No. 2 spring, \$1.28.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 74 1-4 to 75c; No. 5 yellow, 72 1-2 to 74c; No. 6 yellow, 66 1-2 to 72c; No. 2 white, 75 1-2c; No. 4 white, 75 1-2 to 76c; No. 5 white, 70 to 71c; No. 6 white, 66c; No. 2 mixed, 79 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 70c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1-2 to 52 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2 to 51 1-2c; Standard, 53 to 53 1-4c.

Barley—68 to 81c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.04.

Timothy—\$5.50 to \$7.65.

Clover—\$10.00 to \$18.50.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Commission houses were on both sides of the market today and wheat prices fluctuated by small fractions as a result. Cable news was bullish, May, which opened 1/8c down, lost 1/4c later, selling at 1 1/8c and July down 1/8c early, gained an eighth and ruled at 1 1/4c.

Liverpool cables and reports of smaller Argentine shipments than expected were bull factors in corn. May gained 1/8c over yesterday's close, selling at 80 1/2c and July gained 1/8c, ruling at 80 1/2c.

The corn market influenced oats.

GOVERNOR'S OIL QUIETS STORM ON AN ENDORSEMENT

Madison Stalwart Convention Harmony Threatened by Recommendation for Senator

CALL ANOTHER CONVENTION

Thus Is Harmony Maintained After the Chair Squelches Attempt to Raise the Question

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28.—A storm cloud in the form of a United States senatorial endorsement threatened to destroy the harmonious proceedings of the republican state convention which assembled here yesterday afternoon. After the platform had been adopted, C. E. Sumner of Delavan obtained the platform and before the convention was aware of his purpose had started to make a speech in favor of the convention endorsing some candidate for United States senator. Sumner's speech was cut short by a parliamentary point of order that the vote on a previous motion had not been announced. An attempt was then made to adjourn the convention. This failed, but it was necessary to count the delegates for and against adjournment that gave the complete result of delegates in attendance. On the adjournment motion 296 voted for adjournment and 419 against, showing 715 delegates present in the convention hall.

Bennett Raises Point of Order

This vote showed that the convention desired some action on the matter. Senator J. Henry Bennett of Viroqua, then raised the point of order that the question of endorsement of candidates was not included in the call of the convention. Chairman Hudnall sustained this point of order.

"When we can't consider things of vital interest to our country, we ought to stay home," declared T. T. Syme of Gays Mills. This started things. F. R. Bentley of Baraboo favored the endorsement of some candidate. It began to look as if the reaction might be serious.

Slap at La Follette

Just at this point Gov. Philip gained the platform and saved the day. In a brief speech he said that this was an entirely friendly convention and that the senatorial contest should be entirely friendly. He suggested that each congressional district appoint ten men who might later assemble in Madison after the April primaries and endorse a senatorial candidate. He thought the time inopportune to endorse a candidate at this time. The idea met with favor and was adopted by the convention although there was a strong opposition.

Pleas for Harmony

Former Assemblyman Yockey of Milwaukee then gained the floor and declared that the calling of this next convention by the appointment of ten delegates from each congressional district should be made unanimous. Otherwise, he said, the press of the country would herald it that the convention was not harmonious. Gov. Philip took the same view of the matter.

May selling 1/4c up at 53 1/4c and July 1/8c up at 49 1/8c.

Provisions were slightly higher on higher hog prices.

WHEAT

May . . . 136 1/2 137 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2

July . . . 127 1/2 128 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2

CORN

May . . . 79 1/2 81 79 1/2 80 1/2

July . . . 80 81 79 1/2 80 1/2

OATS

May . . . 53 1/2 54 53 1/2 53 1/2

July . . . 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

PORK

Jan. . . 20.55 20.55 20.40 20.40

May . . . 20.75 20.80 20.60 20.60

LARD

Jan. . . 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25

May . . . 10.65 10.67 10.52 10.53

RISES

Jan. . . 10.77 10.77 10.77 10.77

May . . . 11.20 11.20 11.10 11.10

situation and the convention finally made the vote unanimous.

Senator Bennett then suggested that each of the United States senatorial candidates should be given five minutes each to address the convention. There were calls of "Whitehead," "Jeffries," "Kreutzer," and "F. X. Boden." As no person came forward, Chairman Hudnall declared: "If there is any United States senatorial candidate in the room I dare him to come forward and address this convention."

Jeffries Accepts Dare

Max G. Jeffries of Janesville mounted the platform with jaw set and declared that he accepted the dare although, "I am not a candidate for United States senator. I won't beg for a nomination of any convention. I don't propose to place myself on exhibition to get the nomination. The fight ought to be made against the enemy, not in our own ranks."

With Jeffries' speech concluded, someone moved adjournment and the whole convention arose en masse and left the hall.

The delegates named as candidates for delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June are:

First District—George B. Ingersoll, Beloit; William Storms, Racine.

Second District—Philo K. Wheeler, Plymouth; George J. Kispert, Jefferson.

Third District—Henry L. Dahle, Mt. Horeb; Henry E. Roethe, Fennimore.

Fourth District—Frank X. Boden, Milwaukee; Richard Gunz, Milwaukee.

Fifth District—Fred Pritzlaff, Milwaukee; Edward Yockey, Milwaukee.

Sixth District—William Rohrer, Manitowoc; Emil C. Kramer, Fond du Lac.

For Seventh District

Seventh District—Senator Frank Hanson, Mauston; Albert Knudson, Black River Falls.

Eighth District—Walter Alexander, Wausau; John F. Jardine, Beloit.

Ninth District—Melvin W. Perry, Algoma; Charles J. Hagen, Appleton.

Tenth District—Alexander Wiley, Chippewa Falls; Charles P. Peterson, Glenwood City.

Eleventh District—Henry Peterson, Superior; James A. Emery, Merrill.

The delegates-at-large named are: Governor E. L. Philipp, Judge Emil Baensch, Manitowoc; C. K. Ellingson, Hawkins, and S. A. Cook, Neenah.

Slap at La Follette

Any representative elected as a republican, who supported the Underwood tariff, is "disloyal to his party and to the people whom he, as a republican, represents," says the first article of the platform adopted by the convention yesterday. The convention also declared for an unrestricted delegation in the following words:

"The delegates to the national republican convention should be free to exercise their best and wisest judgment."

A strong tariff plank; a policy of national preparedness that will maintain the dignity of the American flag; a policy of neutrality "based on justice"; expansion of the merchant marine; greater economy in the administration of the national affairs of the democratic party of America; a condemnation of the efforts of American citizens abroad were the principal planks endorsed in the platform. Although other resolutions were offered, including one from the hardwood dealers, they were not included, because Chairman M. B. Rosenberry of the committee said that the subject matter had been adequately covered in the platform.

No Debate

As soon as the platform was read by Chairman Rosenberry of the committee it was unanimously adopted without debate. In the preamble to the platform the convention endorsed the fundamental principles of the republican party of the nation, declaring that its rule has brought prosperity and that the interruptions of democratic national administrations have "each resulted in failure and disaster." It endorses the efforts of Gov. Philip to fulfill the pledges made by him and further declares that the "policy of retrenchments, tax reduction and business management inaugurated by him" should be continued.

D. E. BICE offers for sale at a bargain his new summer cottage on French Island. Further information new phone 587-M.

Daily Markets

ORCHESTRA CONCERT SATURDAY EVE. From 7 to 9:30

Do Your Buying With Our Trading Stamps. A Full Book of 400 is Worth \$1.00.

DOERFLINGER'S

Do You Travel?
Our Trading Stamps Will Pay Your Fare. Ask About It.

SPRING MODELS For Misses

Fashions for the new season as forecast by our collection of advance models are chic to a marked degree.

Featured Especially are

Tailored Suits

Several very effective models in gaberdines and fine serges, Blouse coats, rippling in a smart and pleasing manner over the hips, buckle fastened and buttons in abundance; deep collars of white faille silk and leather, linings in gay striped or soft printed effects, wide flaring skirts with hip belts or girdles. Priced from

\$25 to \$45.00

Cloth Coats

The balance of our regular stock of Cloth Coats selling at **ONE HALF PRICE**

Plush Coats at 1/3 Off Reg. Price

We still have a nice line of Plush Coats, ranging in sizes from 36 to 44, selling at the reduction of 1/3 Off **SMALL CHARGE FOR ALTERATION.**



The New SPRING SUITS

Sport Suits

In every new check fabric, including smart English club checks, sport checks, shepard checks. Jaunty coats with collars, cuffs and strappings of silk and leather. Also plain colors of blue, black and brown, in nifty styles that the chic miss of today demands. Priced from

\$15 to \$37.50

Clearance of Winter Coats

Our former selling prices \$5.85 to \$10.00. Selling tomorrow for **\$3.98**
\$16.50 values, for tomorrow at \$7.85—This is a special lot, bought at a sacrifice. Good heavy winter materials with guaranteed linings. Only 20 of these Coats; they won't last long. Call early.

Chocolate Day

Hershey, Runkel and Fowler's Chocolate Bars, 3 for **10c**
Chocolate Carameis **20c**
Chocolate Peanut Lines **20c**
Chocolate Curley Heads, with cream and peanuts **20c**
Assorted Chocolates, with cream centers **20c**

Advance Showing of New Spring SILKS

For Saturday selling we will have on display many exclusive styles in new Spring Silks. Visit the Silk Section and look them over. A pleasure to serve you whether you buy or not.

26 inch Satin De Luxe \$1.00 yard—A plain weave, of silk with a rich satin finish. Comes in a big line of street and evening shades, used for dresses, waists and linings. Price per yard **\$1.00**

30 inch Pencil Stripe Satins, \$1.00 yard—Colors are navy blue, brown, delft blue and black, with white stripes. A pretty novelty silk for dresses, make up in combination with plain colors. Price per yard **\$1.00**

36 inch Awning Stripe Taffeta Silks, \$1.50 yard—Colored grounds with wide satin stripes of the same color. Several smart styles for your choosing. Look for them in the Silk Dept. **\$1.50** Saturday. Price per yard

24 inch Satin Messalines, 69c yard—A brand new shipment just opened. Every wanted spring color. Just the silk for waists, dresses and petticoat use. Warranted all silk and extra firm and close. Special per yard **69c**

Chocolate Day

Assorted Chocolates, with nut top **20c**
Chocolate Bombs, with peanut and caramel center **20c**
Chocolate Coated Peanuts, special **29c**
Hershey Milk Chocolate Stars **40c**
Chocolate Covered Nougats **40c**

Grocery Specials

LARD—Silver Leaf Lard, pound **10c**
With each ten cent purchase of groceries Saturday we will sell you one pound of guaranteed pure Lard for 10c. Sugar and flour not included.
FLOUR—Grandad brand Fancy \$1.80
Patent Flour, 49 pound bag, 10 Extra Stamps.
CATSUP—Bordeaux brand Catsup, 15 ounce bottle **10c**
SPINACH—Monarch brand Spinach, 15c value, can **10c**
HOMINY—Monarch brand Hominy, extra fancy, can **10c**
RIPE OLIVES—Farm House brand Ripe Olives, No. 1 can **10c**

Floral Department News

It is to our interest that all plants that you buy from us thrive. For this reason we not only aim to sell fresh, healthy stock from our greenhouses, but ask you to

WATCH THIS SPACE

The manager of the Floral Department and Greenhouses is going to make it a practice to publish in this space articles concerning the treatment of house and garden plants.

How To Treat Ferns During Winter

During the winter months:
Do not transplant Ferns, as they are better left in the pot until spring.
Do not use any fertilizer.
Water moderately.
Keep the soil moist and never let it run dry, and never water to excess so that water gathers in jardiniere or saucer.
Wash the dust from the fronds, using pure water.
Give your ferns as much light as possible. Sunlight will not harm them in winter.

FLORAL DEPT. Ferns thrive best in warm temperature. Remove them from the window at night.

MAIN FLOOR If our customers have any other questions on the treatment of plants, we will gladly answer them to the best of our ability.

ANOTHER BARGAIN DAY SATURDAY—The sales in the Floral Department have been most pleasing. Tomorrow we will hold another bargain sale of plants and flowers.

Special Sale of American Lady and C. B. La Spirite CORSETS

We are offering for Saturday a special sale of two well known corsets, American Lady and C-B La Spirite. These garments are both well made of good materials, and will give absolutely satisfactory service. A good assortment of sizes will be found in either make. The American Lady Corsets are regular \$1.50 values. Will be sold Saturday for **\$1**

C-B La Spirite Corsets are offered as a special at **89c**

FLORAL DEPT.

MAIN FLOOR

WOMAN OF PRAIRIE CLUB ENTERTAIN THEIR HUSBANDS

Ladies of Saint Vincent de Paul Society Entertain: Ice Harvest at Prairie du Chien Stopped

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Saint Vincent de Paul society entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner and cards at the home of Mrs. Charles Grelle, Jr., on South Church street Tuesday evening, January 25. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Alex Athey, F. S. Clinton, Thomas Bergen, Edward Claskey, E. L. Grady, W. S. Hoffman, C. E. Dyer, J. P. Evans, F. J. Antoine, F. A. Schroeder, J. E. Ryerson, William Hazen, Fred Grelle, Charles Grelle, Jr., Mrs. Paul Herold, Mrs. C. J. Callahan, Mrs. J. P. Garvey, Mrs. George H. Ward, Murillo Rosenbaum and Dr. B. N. Robinson. Ladies head prize was won by Mrs. W. S. Hoffman. Gents head prize by Thomas Bergen.

Ice Harvest Stopped
The warm weather and rains of the past few days has stopped the ice harvest, with only about one-third of the necessary supply housed. Schweiger and Bros. have contracts with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company for several hundred cars to be shipped to different points on the system. About four inches of water covers the ice field and fears are entertained that the crop is ruined for this season. It throws about 100 men out of several weeks' work.

Local and Personal
F. Bendel, manager of agencies; M. Bunce, auditor, and H. Fridie, traveling representative of Milwaukee of the Fred Miller Brewing company, were in the city, calling on their local branch Monday.

Mr. Kinley of La Crosse is relieving Robert Sutherland as assistant principal in the high school for a few days.

Miss Josie Clinton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at McGregor, Ia.

Will Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Glasson at North La Crosse Monday and Tuesday.

Police Justice C. H. Speck transacted business in Madison, Wis., Wednesday and Thursday.

J. S. Earl transacted business in La Farge the past week in connection with his farming interests there.

Robert Garvey of Detroit, who recently underwent an operation at the sanatorium, has moved to this city and is occupying the F. Jantone residence on North Minnesota street, as it will be several months before he recuperates his health he decided to make his home here, as he has several brothers living here.

Word has been received here of the death of Louis Oswald, which occurred at St. Paul Tuesday. He was sleeping in a bunk car in the Burlington yards when a switch engine bumped into the car, crushing his skull, killing him instantly. He had many friends in this city, who are grieved to hear of his sudden death. His parents lived at Bagley, Wis.

Clarence Kaiser, Leo Wiltgen and Lea Peacock visited friends at Bloomington, Wis., Sunday.

Bernard Peacock of Fennimore, Wis., is in the city visiting his brother Lea.

E. B. Johnson of Normal, Ill., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business with the Skaw Lumber company.

L. H. Thrune, traveling representative of the La Crosse Tribune transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Joseph Lasher of Austin, Minn., has accepted a position with the J. Gund Brewing company and has moved his family to this city to reside.

A sociable and dance was given by the Lady Foresters at the parish hall Wednesday, January 26.

Miss Lola Harning of Dubuque, Ia., attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Anna Honzel, in the city Monday.

Dr. Fox of Mineral Point, Wis., visited friends in the city Sunday.

O. P. Vaughan, chairman of the county board, transacted business in the city Monday.

L. W. Farlin of Madison, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Bloor of Bridgeport, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Dave Ballantine and bride of Bloomington, Wis., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Frederick, on South Church street. They have just returned from a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Edward McCloskey was called to Milwaukee Saturday on account of the illness of his mother.

Robert Sutherland, assistant principal of the high school, who has been confined in the sanatorium for several days on account of illness, has gone to the home of his mother at Platteville, Wis., to recuperate.

Mrs. James Fisher and two daughters of Eastman, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

John Honzel departed Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Dubuque.

Edwin Pedler of the Diebold Safe company of Chicago, was in the city Wednesday, calling on the local banks.

DIRT—GASOLINE—HOSPITAL

La Crosse Theatre

Starting Monday Matinee

Three Times Daily
The Big SIX REEL Feature

Complete motion pictures of the show you all know—

WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS

See

the winter quarters; all the animals; the \$100,000 street parade; the 50 funny clowns, and the complete arena performers.

A 50c Show for 10c

SENTENCED TO PEN FOR MAIL FRAUD

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—John E. Foster of Cleveland, former head of the now defunct United Retail Merchants' association, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court here yesterday on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Tuttle to serve five years in the federal pen at Fort Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Several of the small town Michigan Wisconsin merchants who were swindled by the operations of the United Retail Merchants' association were in court when the verdict was reached. Testimony during the trial showed that Foster obtained more than \$10,000 fraudulently.

DANDRUFF GOES!

HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and safe as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

FORGER GETS AWAY

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—A well dressed stranger passed forged checks to the amount of \$13 on two shoe stores after banking hours and got away before the forgery was discovered.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Constipated bowels muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.
Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.
The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

DELICATESSEN MAN WINS HIS VERDICT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—F. W. Drenk, a delicatessen dealer, was found not guilty of violating the Sunday closing law by a jury of eight men, who returned a closed verdict in district court yesterday. The jury had deliberated for three hours Wednesday night.

The verdict was a blow to the Milwaukee Retail Grocers' association, members of which had secured evidence against delicatessen men, who were determined to keep their stands open on Sundays. The complainant against Drenk was J. F. Drosen. It was charged in the information that on November 7 Drenk had sold one-half pound of American cheese to Drosen.

According to District Attorney Zabel, the verdict does not affect the prosecution of other delicatessen dealers awaiting trial on similar charges.

LABOR AGAINST DRAFTING

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 28.—Resolutions opposing conscription in any form were adopted by an overwhelming majority at the session of the National Labor conference of delegates representing more than 2,000,000 workers.

PIONEER DEAD

GOODMAN, Wis., Jan. 28.—George Harter, 82, founder of Faithorn, Minn., is dead at his home here. He made three fortunes and was accumulating his fourth.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.

You're footsick. Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chaffed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz." "Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdener the world has ever known.
Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

CONVENTION MEETS TO DISCUSS TRADE WITH AMERICAS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—With more than 500 delegates in attendance the third national foreign trades convention opened here yesterday for a three day session. The convention will especially discuss plans to improve trade relations with South American countries and better to enable American business to meet competition which is expected to prevail in the world's markets after the end of the European war.

TAG DAY BAN PUTS MAYOR IN BAD

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Mayor Thiesen is in bad with the Jewish population because he refused to O. K. tag day for relief of war sufferers, on the ground that it was customary to allow but one tag day a year and a permit had already been given to the local hospitals. The Jewish Ladies' society ignored the mayor and tagged people yesterday as originally intended without being stopped by the police.

Mighty few people have such a keen sense of humor as to enjoy laughing at trouble.

DEAD MAN DAKOTA DELEGATE

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 28.—Republicans of North Dakota nominated a dead man, who had been dead for many months, when they placed the name of Jacob Heil of North Dakota, on the list of candidates for delegates to the national convention. Heil died last summer, it became known today. The state central committee at Fargo appointed him this week.

The Farm Wife's Blessing A Good Cough Syrup Made of Mentho-Laxene

Made at home easily by any woman or child. Simply take a pint of granulated sugar, pour over it a half pint of boiling water; stir and cool. Then obtain at drug store 2 1/2 ounces of Essence Mentho-Laxene, a concentrated, laxative, curative fluid, and empty it into a pint bottle. Then fill up the bottle with syrup, shake well and take a teaspoonful every hour or two. This immediately checks a cough or cold and soon cures it. Even mental healers have to admit the great value of this simple remedy for everyday home use of children and adults. Pure and free from opiates.